

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
COUNTY-WIDE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT  
SEPTEMBER 3, 1992  
(DAY 1 OF 7)

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET FOR AN ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1992 AT THE FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP HALL. CANVASSERS WERE TO OUTLINE THE RULES TO BE FOLLOWED DURING THE RECOUNT PROCEDURE FOR THE OFFICE OF BAY COUNTY PROSECUTOR. RECOUNT OF THE VOTES BETWEEN INCUMBENT GEORGE MULLISON AND CANDIDATE JOSEPH SHEERAN WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RECOUNTS FILED IN OTHER TOWNSHIPS FOR OFFICES SUCH AS SUPERVISOR AND/OR CLERK. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND GUESTS WERE PRESENT ON THIS DATE. SESSION BEGAN AT 8:30 A.M.

MEMBERS: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN  
WALT WOZNIAK, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, MEMBER

OTHER MEMBERS: BARBARA ALBERTSON, CLERK  
LINDA L. TOBER, CHIEF DEPUTY  
CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, SECRETARY  
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK  
BETTY CAVANAUGH, TALLY CLERK

ALSO PRESENT: GEORGE MULLISON, PROSECUTOR  
JOSEPH SHEERAN, CANDIDATE  
ALVIN APPOLD, TWP. CLERK  
SUSAN KERNSTOCK, CANDIDATE  
PETER DAHM, FOR MULLISON  
JOHN HUMPHREY, FOR KERNSTOCK  
WILSON BERGER, FOR APPOLD  
HILDA DIJAK, FOR KERNSTOCK  
KURT THOMAS, FOR SHEERAN  
STEVE JACOBS, FOR SHEERAN  
KEN GRZEGORCZYK, FOR SHEERAN  
JUDY MULLISON, FOR MULLISON  
HARVEY KERNSTOCK, FOR KERNSTOCK  
KURT THOMAS, FOR SHEERAN

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER INFORMED THE MEMBERS THAT RECOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF BAY COUNTY PROSECUTOR AND FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP CLERK WOULD BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME.

CANVASSERS WERE TO FIRST INSPECT THE VOTING MACHINES READING THE MACHINE NUMBER; PUBLIC COUNTER NUMBER; PROTECTIVE COUNTER NUMBER AND SEAL NUMBERS OUT LOUD. UPON CONFIRMATION OF THE ABOVE MACHINE NUMBERS WITH ELECTION NIGHT RECORDS, THE VOTING MACHINE WOULD BE OPENED BY A BOARD MEMBER AND THE VOTES BE ONCE AGAIN TAKEN FROM THE

VOTING MACHINE RECORD. THE FRONT OF THE VOTING MACHINE WOULD REVEAL A COLUMN NUMBER ASSIGNED TO EACH CANDIDATE WHILE THE INFORMATION IN THE BACK OF THE MACHINE WOULD REFLECT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR A CANDIDATE. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER STATED THERE WERE A TOTAL OF FORTY (40) COLUMNS. ONE CANVASSER WOULD READ THE FRONT OF THE MACHINE WHILE ANOTHER CANVASSER WOULD READ THE NUMBERS FROM THE BACK OF THE MACHINE FOR THE CHALLENGERS.

THE CANVASSERS WOULD PROCEED WITH THE REVIEW OF PAPER ABSENTEE BALLOTS AFTER REVIEW OF EACH VOTING MACHINE WITHIN A PRECINCT. ABSENTEE BALLOTS WOULD ONLY BE EXAMINED IF THE BALLOT BAG AND BALLOT CAN SEALS HAD BEEN SECURED AND RECORDED PROPERLY IN THE POLL BOOK BY THE ELECTION WORKERS. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER EXPLAINED A LAW REFERRED TO AS THE "TWO/THREE RULE". IF THE BALLOT BAG (1) AND BALLOT CAN (2) WERE SEALED PROPERLY, THE BOARD WOULD NOT HAVE TO RELY ON THE THIRD FACTOR TO ALLOW A RECOUNT, THAT BEING CONFIRMATION OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE VOTES CAST FOR THE TOWNSHIP. COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RULE WAS TO SAVE THE CANVASSERS TIME DURING THE RECOUNT PROCEDURE. IF THE CANVASSERS HAD TO RELY ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS AS ONE OF THE TWO FACTORS TO CONDUCT A RECOUNT AND THE NUMBER DID NOT MATCH POLL BOOK FIGURES, ANOTHER MORE DETAILED PROCESS WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

CANDIDATES AND CHALLENGERS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LOOK AT THE BALLOTS WHILE THE CANVASSERS REVIEWED THEM BUT ONLY BOARD MEMBERS WERE AUTHORIZED TO PHYSICALLY REMOVE OR HANDLE THE BALLOT.

ATTORNEY PETER DAHM QUESTIONED WHEN THE CHALLENGERS WOULD SUBMIT THEIR CHALLENGE DURING THE RECOUNT. HE WAS TOLD HE MUST MAKE HIS CHALLENGE EVIDENT AT THE TIME THE CANVASSERS WERE CONSIDERING THE BALLOT SOAS TO MAINTAIN ACCURACY IN THE VOTES. FURTHER, THAT A HESITATION BY THE BOARD BETWEEN BALLOT CONSIDERATION SHOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE TIME TO EVIDENCE A CHALLENGE. BOARD MEMBERS WERE TO LOOK OVER THE BALLOTS AND MAKE DETERMINATION OF THE VOTE PRIOR TO ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE TABULATION TO THE TALLY CLERKS.

CLERK ALBERTSON SHOWED HOW DIFFERENT COLORS OF PAPER ATTACHED TO THE BALLOTS WOULD PROVE WHO HAD SUBMITTED THE CHALLENGE AND FOR WHAT REASON. MR. MULLISON WAS ASSIGNED A MAIZE/YELLOW COLOR; CANDIDATE SHEERAN A PURPLE COLOR; CANDIDATE APPOLD A FUSHIA/PINK SLIP; AND CANDIDATE KERNSTOCK GIVEN A LIGHT GREEN DESIGNATION. THE SECRETARY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKING ANY CHALLENGED BALLOT WITH THE PROPER INFORMATION UNTIL IT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS AT THE END OF A VOTING PRECINCT COUNT.

CANDIDATES WERE INSTRUCTED TO WATCH FOR SPLIT PARTY BALLOTS WHICH WOULD MAKE THE VOTES INVALID FOR ANY CALCULATION. RICHARD BRZEZINSKI ALSO NOTED THE CANVASSERS DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE PRECINCT DELEGATE RACE DURING A RECOUNT. VOTERS MAY ONLY VOTE ONE (1) PARTY.

THE BOARD ADDED THEY WOULD BEGIN THE RECOUNT NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) MINUTES AFTER REACHING A RECOUNT LOCATION WHILE ENROUTE.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION WAS CONCLUDED AT 8:45 AM. THEREAFTER, THE BOARD CONTINUED WITH MACHINE REVIEW.

#### FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP

MACHINE	#94674	10A	MULLISON	27 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 213	10B	SHEERAN	19 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#012583	24C	APPOLD	51 VOTES
SEAL	#438497	24D	KERNSTOCK	65 VOTES

MACHINE	#95214	10A	MULLISON	27 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 217	10B	SHEERAN	22 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#017875	24C	APPOLD	63 VOTES
SEAL	#438496	24D	KERNSTOCK	56 VOTES

MACHINE	#73312	10A	MULLISON	27 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 160	10B	SHEERAN	7 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018542	24C	APPOLD	35 VOTES
SEAL	#438500	24D	KERNSTOCK	53 VOTES

THE CANVASSERS THEN PREPARED FOR RECOUNT OF THE FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY REMOVING CAN SEAL #930611, TAKING THE BALLOT BAG OUT OF THE CAN AND REMOVING BAG SEAL #128281. BOTH HAD BEEN SECURED IN A SUITABLE MANNER. DURING EXAMINATION OF A.V. BALLOTS THERE WERE A TOTAL OF SIX (6) CHALLENGES PRODUCED. THE FOLLOWING EXPLAINED THEIR BASIS AND FINAL RESOLVED OF THE BOARD.

CHALLENGE 1: CANDIDATES KERNSTOCK & MULLISON SUBMITTED A CHALLENGE ON SIXTEEN (16) BALLOTS WHICH WERE CLEARLY SPLIT AND UNABLE TO BE COUNTED BY THE BOARD. THE BOARD VOTED NOT TO ACCEPT ANY OF THE VOTES ON THESE BALLOTS-VOTERS NOT TO SPLIT A PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY. (WERE NOT COUNTED BY ELECTION WORKERS)

CHALLENGE 2: THIS BALLOT WAS WITHHELD AT THE REQUEST OF MS. KERNSTOCK FOR THE REASON

- CHALLENGE 2: OF TWO COLORED INKS BEING UTILIZED TO VOTE THE BALLOT BY THE VOTER. NOT ONLY DID THIS VOTER USE TWO COLORED INKS BUT HE/SHE CAST TWO VOTES FOR CANDIDATES IN THE SAME OFFICE/POSITION. BOARD MEMBERS RULED THE BALLOT NOT BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE COLORS OF INK AS NO LAW GOVERNED THIS AREA. ON THE OTHER HAND, CASTING OF TWO VOTES IN THE SAME OFFICE WAS NOT PERMITTED THUS CONSIDERED A VOIDED BALLOT.
- CHALLENGE 3: KERNSTOCK CANDIDATES CHALLENGED A THIRD BALLOT BASED ON THE USE OF "WHITE OUT" SUBSTANCE TO ELIMINATE A VOTE CAST IN ERROR. IT WAS KERNSTOCK'S OPINION THE MARKS WERE NOT TOTALLY OMITTED AND DID NOT SHOW THE CLEAR INTENT OF THE VOTER. CANVASS MEMBERS RULES THE INTENT OF THE VOTER TO CORRECT HIS/HER ORIGNINAL MISTAKE WAS CLEAR AND THE REMAINING VOTE WAS TO BE OBVIOUSLY CAST FOR A. APPOLD.
- CHALLENGE 4: AS IN CHALLENGE NUMBER THREE, KERNSTOCK SPOKESPERSONS QUESTIONED THE INTENT OF A VOTER WHO LEFT MARKINGS AFTER ERASING AN ORIGINAL VOTE. CANVASSERS ACCEPTED A VOTE FOR A. APPOLD AS THEY FELT THE FINAL INTENT OF THE VOTER WAS CLEAR.
- CHALLENGE 5: CANDIDATE SHEERAN QUESTIONED A BALLOT IN WHICH MOST VOTES WERE CAST FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES BUT WHICH HAD A MARKING IN A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE BOX WHICH MIGHT MAKE IT A SPLIT BALLOT. IT WAS THE OBJECTION OF MR. HUMPHREY THAT THE BALLOT WAS VALID AND VOTE BE CAST FOR CANDIDATE KERNSTOCK. THE BOARD REVIEWED THE MARK & DECIDED IT DID NOT QUALIFY AS A SPLIT BALLOT THEREFORE A DEMOCRATICE BALLOT WITH A VOTE CAST FOR MR. MULLISON BY THE TALLY CLERKS.
- CHALLENGE 6: AS IN THE CASE OF CHALLENGE 2, TWO (2) COLORED INKS HAD BEEN USED ON CHALLENGED BALLOT LABELED NUMBER SIX. AGAIN, MEMBERS FELT THE VOTER COULD INDICATE A CHOICE BY ANY COLORED INK AND IT NOT BE CONSIDERED A MARKED OR INVALID BALLOT. A VOTE WAS CAST FOR CLERK APPOLD.

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER INFORMED THE CANDIDATES AND REPRESENTATIVES THAT IF FURTHER REMEDY BE SOUGHT ON FINAL DECISIONS, MUST BE DONE BY CIRCUIT COURT APPEAL PROCESS.

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER ANNOUNCED THE A.V. BALLOT TOTALS  
FOR FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP BEFORE APPLYING BAG SEAL  
#87295 AND CAN SEAL #87294. THE RECOUNT ENDED 10:45 AM.

MULLISON 25 VOTES  
SHEERAN 5 VOTES

APPOLD 97 VOTES  
KERNSTOCK 73 VOTES

MONITOR TWP.-PRECINCT 2-MACKENSEN SCHOOL

THE RECOUNT GROUP WENT TO MACKENSEN SCHOOL AND BEGAN  
THE RECOUNT OF MACHINES IN PRECINCTS 2 & 4 AT 11:15 AM.

MACHINE	#114510	10A	SHEERAN	27 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 065	10B	MULLISON	19 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#13956			
SEAL	#86956			

MACHINE	#95215	10A	SHEERAN	56 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 172	10B	MULLISON	52 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018268			
SEAL	#86955			

MACHINE	#86129	10A	SHEERAN	41 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 119	10B	MULLISON	39 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#022072			
SEAL	#86957			

MACHINE	#747780	10A	SHEERAN	54 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 148	10B	MULLISON	42 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#020878			
SEAL	#86954			

MONITOR TWP.-PRECINCT 4-MACKENSEN SCHOOL

MACHINE	#75558	10A	SHEERAN	36 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 092	10B	MULLISON	14 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#022516			
SEAL	#86160			

MACHINE	#114767	10A	SHEERAN	21 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 096	10B	MULLISON	26 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 15553			
SEAL	# 86161			

MACHINE	#95207	10A	SHEERAN	19 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 062	10B	MULLISON	11 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018147			
SEAL	#86158			

RECOUNT OF MACHINE PRECINCTS 2 & 4 STOPPED AT 11:30 AM.

## MONITOR TWP.-PRECINCT 1-MONITOR TWP. HALL

MACHINE	#94766	10A	MULLISON	50 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 129	10B	SHEERAN	30 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#012779			
SEAL	#86992			
MACHINE	#73315	10A	MULLISON	32 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 111	10B	SHEERAN	28 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#022672			
SEAL	#86994			
MACHINE	#94761	10A	MULLISON	56 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 152	10B	SHEERAN	37 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#009835			
SEAL	#A 345935			
MACHINE	#94759	10A	MULLISON	19 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 077	10B	SHEERAN	4 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#013926			
SEAL	#86995			
MACHINE	#75498	10A	MULLISON	32 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 081	10B	SHEERAN	19 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#017078			
SEAL	#86993			

## MONITOR TWP.-PRECINCT 3-MONITOR TWP. HALL

MACHINE	#77111	10A	MULLISON	51 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 141	10B	SHEERAN	37 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#013737			
SEAL	#86932			
MACHINE	#114512	10A	MULLISON	42 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 120	10B	SHEERAN	32 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#16130			
SEAL	#86930			
MACHINE	#116901	10A	MULLISON	21 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 059	10B	SHEERAN	9 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#09098			
SEAL	#86931			

## MONITOR TWP.-PRECINCT 5-MONITOR TWP. HALL

MACHINE	#75554	10A	MULLISON	35 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 124	10B	SHEERAN	29 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#020398			
SEAL	#86926			

## MONITOR TWP.-PRECINCT 5 CONTINUED

MACHINE	#94756	10A	MULLISON	49 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 150	10B	SHEERAN	26 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014232			
SEAL	#86927			

MACHINE	#94743	10A	MULLISON	31 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 085	10B	SHEERAN	18 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#016470			
SEAL	#86928			

THE BOARD FINISHED THE RECOUNT OF MONITOR MACHINES AT 12:05 BEFORE BREAKING FOR LUNCH. IT WAS AGREED THE BOARD WOULD RECONVENE AT 1:30 P.M. TO COUNT THE MONITOR A.V. BALLOTS.

## MONITOR TOWNSHIP A.V'S

THE BOARD RETURNED AFTER LUNCH FOR THE REVIEW OF A.V. BALLOTS. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER REMOVED CAN SEAL #930614 AND BALLOT BAG SEAL A300620 OF WHICH HAD BEEN PROPERLY SECURED. DURING THE RECOUNT OF THE 96TH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, ONE BALLOT HAD BEEN WITHHELD BY STATE OFFICIALS IN WHICH THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS HAD BEEN APPEALED (MARKINGS IN QUESTION). AT THIS TIME THE BALLOT WAS RETURNED TO THE STACK OF BALLOTS OF MONITOR TOWNSHIP FOR RECOUNT OF THE PROSECUTOR RACE. IN THESE A.V.'S ONE CHALLENGE WAS GIVEN.

CHALLENGE 1: CANVASSERS DISCOVERED A BALLOT WITH THE INITIALS "H.S." WRITTEN ON THE FRONT OF IT. MR. DAHM ARGUED THERE WERE NUMEROUS PERSONS WITH THOSE PARTICULAR INITIALS & THE IDENTITY OF THIS PERSON COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. THE BOARD FELT THIS WAS A BALLOT WHICH A PERSONS COULD BE IDENTIFIED AND THEREFORE DID NOT ACCEPT ANY OF THE VOTES CAST THEREIN.

SECONDLY, THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS WITHHELD ANOTHER BALLOT WITH CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THE ONE ABOVE. THIS ONE HAD CONTAINED THE INITIALS "M.B". THE TOWNSHIP CLERK CONSIDERED THIS BALLOT "SPOILED" AND HAD MARKED IT SUCH AS THE BOARD CONCURRED AND REFUSED TO TABULATE ANY OF THE VOTES CAST ON IT.

THE TOTAL A.V. BALLOT COUNT WAS: MULLISON - 146 VOTES  
SHEERAN - 98 VOTES

THEY USED BAG SEAL #87205 AND CAN SEAL 87206 WHEN CONCLUDING THE RECOUNT OF A.V'S AT 2:35 P.M.

## PORTSMOUTH TWP.-PRECINCT 1-PORTSMOUTH HALL

CANVASSERS RAPIDLY MOVED ON TO PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP FOR RECOUNT OF THREE MACHINE PRECINCTS AND A.V. BALLOTS.

MACHINE	#114765	10A	SHEERAN	62 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 146	10B	MULLISON	41 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 12574			
SEAL	#769607			

POLL BOOK RECORDS INDICATED THIS MACHINE RECORDED ONE LESSER VOTE ON THE PUBLIC COUNTER WHEN SUBTRACTING THE BEGINNING PROTECTIVE NUMBER (12574) FROM AN ENDING PROTECTIVE NUMBER (12427). BY SUBTRACTING THESE FIGURES THE PUBLIC COUNTER SHOULD REFLECT 147 VOTES. REASON FOR THIS DIFFERENCE WAS THE RECYCLING OF THE MACHINE BY AN ELECTION MACHINE WORKER. THE REPAIRMAN WAS ALLOWED TO MOVE THE PUBLIC COUNTER BACK ONE TESTING VOTE BUT WAS PROHIBITED FROM MOVING THE PROTECTIVE COUNTER BACK ONE VOTE IN THE SAME INSTANCE. MACHINE RECOUNTABLE ABOVE.

MACHINE	#114768	10A	SHEERAN	78 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 188	10B	MULLISON	54 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 13665			
SEAL	#769609			

## PORTSMOUTH TWP.-PRECINCT 2-PORTSMOUTH HALL

MACHINE	#73307	10A	MULLISON	49 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 146	10B	SHEERAN	60 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015520			
SEAL	# 86904			

MACHINE	#86128	10A	MULLISON	34 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 106	10B	SHEERAN	37 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018104			
SEAL	# 86906			

IT WAS DECIDED THAT MACHINE #86128 WAS NOT RECOUNTABLE AS POLL BOOK RECORDS SHOWED A MACHINE SEAL NUMBER OF 86905. THE ABOVE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST WAS FROM THOSE ORIGINALLY CALCULATED ELECTION DAY. THE CANVASSERS REFUSED TO OPEN THE MACHINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW.

## PORTSMOUTH TWP.-PRECINCT 3-PORTSMOUTH HALL

MACHINE	#73303	10A	SHEERAN	64 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 117	10B	MULLISON	31 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#024635			
SEAL	#86914			



## PORTSMOUTH TWP.--PRECINCT 3 CONT.

MACHINE	#75555	SHEERAN	57 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 128	MULLISON	35 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#18560		
SEAL	#NOT GIVEN		

WHEN CONDUCTING THE CANVASS FOLLOWING THE ELECTION, THE CANVASSERS NOTED THE PUBLIC COUNTER ON THIS MACHINE DID NOT ACCURATLY REFLECT THE DIFFERENCE FROM OPENING PROTECTIVE COUNTER FIGURES (18437) AND CLOSING PROTECTIVE COUNTER NUMBERS (18560). THE PUBLIC COUNTER SHOULD HAVE READ 123 VOTES CAST. SINCE THE BOARD COULD NOT JUSTIFY THE FIVE (5) EXTRA VOTES ON THE MACHINE, THEY DETERMINED MACHINE #75555 WAS NOT TO BE RECOUNTED. IT WAS THE FEELING OF THE CANVASSERS, FIVE VOTES WERE ON THE MACHINE AT THE OPENING OF THE POLLS BUT THEY HAD NO PROOF TO SUPPORT THEIR CONTENTIONS. GEORGE MULLISON CHALLENGED DECISIONS OF THE BOARD NOT TO RECOUNT VOTING MACHINES #75555 (PUBLIC COUNTER) AND #86128 (BAD SEAL). JOSEPH SHEERAN CHALLENGED IN REVERSE STATING MACHINES SHOULD NOT BE OPENED FOR REVIEW UNDER THESE CONDITIONS.

## PORTSMOUTH TWP. A.V'S.

CANVASSERS REMOVED BALLOT CAN SEAL #75663. TOOK THE BALLOTS OUT OF THE CAN AND CUT SEAL #930676 TO REVEAL BALLOTS INSIDE. ONE BALLOT WAS RETURNED AND NOT OPENED BY TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS AS IT WAS NOT PROPERLY ENDORSED ON THE OUTSIDE BY THE VOTER. THIS BALLOT HAD NOT BEEN OPENED OR COUNTED BY ELECTION WORKERS.

CHALLENGE 1: CANDIDATE SHEERAN CHALLENGED THE MARKINGS ON A BALLOT WHICH APPEARED AS AN "X" OVER TOP OF NUMEROUS OTHER "X" LINES. IT WAS THE STATEMENT OF MR. MULLISON, THAT MANY LINES CAN BE PLACED IN THE BOX AS LONG AS ONE INTERSECTS TO MAKE A VALID VOTE. THE BOARD REVIEWED THE BALLOT AND UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE MARKINGS WERE VALID SINCE MANY OF THE "X'S" INTERSECTED AND VOTER HAD MADE THE SAME TYPE OF MARKINGS OVER THE ENTIRE BALLOT. GOOD VOTE CAST FOR MR. MULLISON IN THIS CASE.

FOLLOWING REVIEW OF BALLOTS AND DISCUSSION OF THE CHALLENGE, THE TALLY CLERKS PRESENTED THE ABSENTEE VOTER TOTALS FOR PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP.

MULLISON	85 VOTES
SHEERAN	114 VOTES

BALLOTS WERE PLACED INTO THE BALLOT BAG AND SEALED WITH BAG SEAL #87293. ONCE IN THE CAN, SECURED WITH SEAL #87292. THE CANVASS CONCLUDED AT 4:15 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1992 WITH THE MEMBERS SCHEDULED ON MEET AT 8:30 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1992 TO CONTINUE.

Donald Chevalier

Walter Wozniak

Richrd Brzezinski

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
COUNTY-WIDE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT  
SEPTEMBER 4, 1992  
(DAY 2 OF 7)

THE CANVASSERS MET ON DAY TWO OF THE PROSECUTOR'S RECOUNT IN MERRITT TOWNSHIP WHERE THEY WOULD BEGIN WITH RECOUNT OF VOTING MACHINES BEFORE GOING THROUGH THE ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS. THE GROUP MET AT 8:30 AM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND GUESTS PRESENT.

MEMBERS: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN  
WALT WOZNIAK, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, MEMBER

OTHER MEMBERS: BARBARA ALBERTSON, CLERK  
LINDA L. TOBER, CHIEF DEPUTY  
CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, SECRETARY  
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK  
BETTY CAVANAUGH, TALLY CLERK

ALSO PRESENT: GEORGE MULLISON, PROSECUTOR  
JUDY MULLISON, FOR MULLISON  
PETER DAHM, FOR MULLISON  
STEVE JACOBS, FOR SHEERAN  
KURT THOMAS, FOR SHEERAN  
SALLY SHEPARDSON, HAMPTON CLERK  
MARY MONVILLE, ESSEXVILLE CLERK

MERRITT TOWNSHIP-TOWNSHIP HALL

MACHINE	#74779	10A	SHEERAN	50 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 221	10B	MULLISON	26 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015563			
SEAL	#438455			

MACHINE	#84768	10A	SHEERAN	30 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 131	10B	MULLISON	19 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014590			
SEAL	#438454			

MERRITT TWP. A.V'S

CANVASSERS REMOVED CAN SEAL #579835 AND BALLOT BAG SEAL #306906 TO RECOUNT THE BALLOTS. THERE WERE NO CHALLENGES IN THIS TOWNSHIP. TALLY CLERKS SUBMITTED THE TOTALS FOR CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER TO ANNOUNCE:

MULLISON	8 VOTES
SHEERAN	12 VOTES

THE BOARD PUT THE BALLOTS INTO THE BAG AND SEALED IT WITH SEAL #87280. CAN SEAL #87279 WAS USED TO SECURE THE BALLOTS IN THE CAN. THE RECOUNT AT MERRITT TWP. CONCLUDED IN RECORD TIME. THE NEXT STOP WOULD BE THE VOTING MACHINE TOTALS THROUGHOUT HAMPTON TOWNSHIP BEFORE ADJOURNING TO THE HAMPTON TOWNSHIP HALL FOR A.V.'S.

**HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 4-HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

CANVASSERS ARRIVED AT HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT 9:15 A.M.

MACHINE	#73306	10A	MULLISON	29 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 086	10B	SHEERAN	36 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018405			
SEAL	#438471			

MACHINE	#71335	10A	MULLISON	37 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 123	10B	SHEERAN	44 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#013428			
SEAL	#438470			

**HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 6-HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

MACHINE	#75550	10A	MULLISON	24 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 095	10B	SHEERAN	55 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#019658			
SEAL	#438487			

MACHINE	#95206	10A	MULLISON	37 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 137	10B	SHEERAN	72 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014983			
SEAL	#438490			

REVIEW OF MACHINES IN HAMPTON PRECINCTS 2 & 6 FINISHED AT 9:30 A.M.

**HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 2-VERELLEN SCHOOL**

MACHINE	#135291	10A	MULLISON	87 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 200	10B	SHEERAN	70 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 12031			
SEAL	# 86153			

MACHINE	#128430	10A	MULLISON	65 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 188	10B	SHEERAN	70 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 08976			
SEAL	# 86152			

## HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 5-VERELLEN SCHOOL

MACHINE	#75544	SHEERAN	81 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 189	MULLISON	60 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#016126		
SEAL	#NOT GIVEN		

THE SEAL ON MACHINE 75544 HAD NOT BEEN PROPERLY APPLIED FOLLOWING THE ELECTION PROCESS ON AUGUST 4, 1992. THE CANVASSERS WERE THEREFORE RESTRICTED FROM RECOUNTING A VOTE OFF THIS MACHINE. THE TOTALS ABOVE WERE THOSE AS ORIGINALLY REPORTED ON THE ELECTION WORKERS POLL BOOK.

MACHINE	#75551	10A SHEERAN	76 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 185	10B MULLISON	45 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#020244		
SEAL	#438482		

THE RECOUNT OF HAMPTON PRECINCTS 2 & 5 CONCLUDED AT 10:00 A.M.

## HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 1-BUSH SCHOOL

MACHINE	#135293	10A SHEERAN	55 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 136	10B MULLISON	37 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 09003		
SEAL	#769443		

MACHINE	#135292	10A SHEERAN	57 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 167	10B MULLISON	55 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 09502		
SEAL	#769433		

RECOUNT AT BUSH SCHOOL WAS COMPLETED AT 10:10 A.M. AS CANVASSERS MOVED ON TO THE HAMPTON TOWNSHIP HALL.

## HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 3-HAMPTON TWP. HALL

MACHINE	#95217	10A SHEERAN	68 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 170	10B MULLISON	44 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021238		
SEAL	#438473		

MACHINE	#73304	10A SHEERAN	53 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 127	10B MULLISON	32 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021977		
SEAL	#438478		

THE BOARD CONTINUED THE RECOUNT WITH THE A.V. BALLOTS. AS THE CANS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSIGNED NUMBERS

ONE AND TWO, CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER REMOVED THE CAN SEAL (#930622) FROM CAN #1. THE BALLOTS WERE REMOVED AND THE SEAL (#579882) WAS FOUND TO MATCH THE RECORDS FOR CAN #1 IN THIS TOWNSHIP. THE BOARD WOULD LOOK THROUGH BALLOT CAN #2 AT A LATER TIME. LOCATED WITHIN CAN #1 WERE TWO (2) UNOPENED BALLOTS RETURNED. CLERK SALLY SHEPARDSON EXPLAINED THESE BALLOTS WERE DUPLICATES SENT TO THE VOTERS WHICH WERE RETURNED LATE. THE ORIGINAL BALLOTS FILLED OUT, HAD BEEN TALLIED. THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN NOTED IN THE POLL BOOK. AS THE SEALS COMPLIED WITH THE "TWO/THREE" RULE THE CANVASSERS DID NOT HAVE TO COMPARE THE TOTAL VOTES WITH THE POLL BOOK AND THUS PROCEEDED WITH REVIEW OF THE BALLOTS. THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGES WERE PROPOSED AND RESOLVED.

CHALLENGE 1: PETER DAHM CHALLENGED A BALLOT WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE TWO VOTES CAST IN THE PROSECUTOR'S RACE FOR BOTH DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. CANVASSERS FOUND ONE VOTE TO BE A "CROSS OUT" BY THE VOTER AND THAT HIS/HER INTENT WAS CLEARLY TO CAST ONE VOTE FOR CANDIDATE SHEERAN.

CHALLENGE 2: MR. DAHM FURTHER CHALLENGED ANOTHER BALLOT WHICH HE FELT HAD INCONSISTANT, UNCLEAR MARKINGS AS SOME OF THE "X'S" WERE LIGHTER AND/OR DARKER THAN OTHERS. THE BOARD CONTENDED THE VOTER MAY USE ANY LIGHT/DARK MARK OR ANY TYPE OF PEN TO INDICATE HIS INTENTIONS AS LONG AS THE MARK INTERSECTED WITHIN THE VOTING BOX. AS THESE MARKINGS INTERSECTED AND WERE INCONSISTANT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BALLOT, THE BOARD VOTED IT AN ACCEPTABLE BALLOT AND RECORDED A VOTE FOR SHEERAN.

CHALLENGE 3: JOSEPH SHEERAN CHALLENGED A BALLOT THAT UPON INITIAL INSPECTION DID NOT HAVE AN INTERSECTING LINE IN THE VOTE CAST FOR GEORGE MULLISON. UPON CLOSER REVIEW, IT WAS DECIDED THE VOTE WAS VALID AND MR. SHEERAN THEN WITHDREW HIS CHALLENGE. A VOTE WAS THEN TALLIED FOR MR. MULLISON.

CANVASSERS CONCLUDED THE RECOUNT OF HAMPTON A.V. CAN #1 AND PUT THE BALLOTS IN THE BAG AND SEALED IT WITH BAG SEAL #87282. CAN SEAL #87281 WAS USED TO SECURE THE CAN PROPERLY. ONCE THE BOARD RETURNED FROM LUNCH THE RECOUNT WOULD CONTINUE WITH A.V. CAN #2.

AFTER RETURNING FROM LUNCH THE BOARD REMOVED CAN SEAL #579881 FROM CAN #2. THE MEMBERS CONTINUED WITH REMOVAL OF BAG SEAL #306004 AT 1:30 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS SPENT QUITE A BIT OF TIME EXAMINING ONE PARTICULAR BALLOT WHICH CONTAINED A NUMBER OF VARIOUS MARKINGS INCLUDING A CIRCULAR MOTION OVER A VOTE WHICH CONFUSED CANVASS MEMBERS. AS THIS MARKING WAS IN THE REPUBLICAN LINE UP OF CANDIDATES, TO ACCEPT THE MARKING WOULD RESULT IN A SPLIT BALLOT. GUESTS EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWPOINTS STRESSING EACH MARKING MUST BE CONSIDERED SEPERATLY BY THE BOARD. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS WHETHER OR NOT THE CIRCULAR MOTION WAS USED TO STRIKE OUT THE VOTE UPON REALIZATION OF THE VOTER HE/SHE PUT THEIR MARK FOR A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE. AS THE CROSS OUT NOTION SEEMED THE INTENT OF THE VOTER AND THE MOST LOGICAL REASONING BEHIND THE MARKINGS, THE BOARD CONCURED THE DEMOCRATIC VOTES BE ACCEPTED AND THE BALLOT NOT BE DETERMINED SPLIT. A VOTE WAS CAST FOR CANDIDATE MULLISON UPON THIS FINDING.

CHALLENGE 4: REPRESENTATIVES OF JOSEPH SHEERAN AFTER CHALLENGED THE DETERMINATION OF THE CANVASSERS IN REVIEW OF THE ABOVE BALLOT CONTAINING THE CIRCULAR MARKS OVER AN "X". THEY ARGUED THE MARKING WAS VALID AND RESULTED IN A SPLIT BALLOT UNABLE TO BE CALCULATED. THIS CHALLENGE WAS FOR THE RECORD, THE BOARD DID NOT CHANGE ANY VERDICT UPON CHALLENGE.

THE TOTAL HAMPTON A.V. RESULTS WERE GIVEN:

MULLISON	443 VOTES
SHEERAN	335 VOTES

ACCORDING TO POLL BOOK TOTALS THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE VOTES CALCULATED BY ELECTION INSPECTORS IN THIS PRECINCT. THE RECOUNT CONCLUDED HERE AT 3:00 P.M.

#### CITY OF ESSEXVILLE-PRECINCT 2-ST. LUKES CHURCH

MACHINE	#98594	10A	MULLISON	94 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 263	10B	SHEERAN	67 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015926			
SEAL	#438457			

MACHINE	#75547	10A	MULLISON	99 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 291	10B	SHEERAN	72 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018550			
SEAL	#438458			

FOLLOWING RECOUNT OF PRECINCT 2 MACHINES, THE BOARD TRAVELED TO ESSEXVILLE CITY HALL FOR PRECINCT 1 AND A.V. BALLOT INSPECTION.

## CITY OF ESSEXVILLE-PRECINCT 1-ESSEXVILLE CITY HALL

MACHINE	#73310	10A	SHEERAN	99 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 273	10B	MULLISON	68 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#026902			
SEAL	#438447			

MACHINE	#98595	10A	SHEERAN	79 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 251	10B	MULLISON	62 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021677			
SEAL	#438445			

## CITY OF ESSEXVILLE A.V.'S

CANVASSERS REMOVED CAN SEAL #930613 AND THEREAFTER BAG SEAL #930688. THE CANVASSERS AND CANDIDATES EXAMINED THE BALLOTS REFRAINING FROM EXPRESSING ANY CHALLENGES. TALLY CLERKS CALCULATED THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WHICH HAD NOT CHANGED FROM ELECTION NIGHT FIGURES:

MULLISON	104 VOTES
SHEERAN	61 VOTES

THE BALLOTS WERE PLACED BACK INTO THE BAG AND LOCKED WITH SEAL #87207. ONCE PLACED INTO THE CAN, BALLOTS WERE PROTECTED USING SEAL #87296.

RECOUNT AT THE CITY OF ESSEXVILLE CONCLUDED DAY TWO OF THE PROSECUTOR'S RECOUNT BY THE CANVASSERS. THIS DAY WAS CALLED TO AN END AT 4:00 P.M. WITH THE BOARD IN AGREEMENT TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1992 TO CONTINUE THE RECOUNT. AS BANGOR TOWNSHIP WAS THE NEXT STOP ON THE AGENDA, EVERYONE AGREED TO MEET AT THE BANGOR TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 8:30 A.M. FOR AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.

Donald Chevalier

Walt Wozniak

Richard Brzezinski



BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
COUNTY-WIDE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1992  
(DAY 3 OF 7)

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS CONTINUED THE RE-COUNTY OF THE BAY COUNTY PROSECUTORS RACE REQUESTED BY CANDIDATE GEORGE MULLISON, ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1992. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MET AT THE BANGOR TOWNSHIP HALL FOR AN ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE BANGOR MACHINE PRECINCTS THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP. THE MEETING STARTED AT 8:30 A.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE.

MEMBERS: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN  
WALT WOZNIAK, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, MEMBER

OTHER MEMBERS: BARBARA ALBERTSON, CLERK  
LINDA L. TOBER, CHIEF DEPUTY  
CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, SECRETARY  
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK  
BETTY CAVANAUGH, TALLY CLERK  
BETTY HACKER, TALLY CLERK  
DOROTHY CUCHMAN, TALLY CLERK

ALSO PRESENT: GEORGE MULLISON, PROSECUTOR  
SUSAN HEGLUND, CANDIDATE  
EARL RAMEY, FOR ABBY RAMEY  
PETER DAHM, ATTORNEY/MULLISON  
MARY ANN FITZGERALD, FOR RUSSELL  
MARJORIE CARLAND, OBSERVER  
KEN GRZEGORZAYK, OBSERVER  
ERNIE VANTOL, OBSERVER

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER EXPLAINED HOW THE RECOUNT PROCEDURE WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY REVIEW OF THE VOTING MACHINES FIRST. CANVASSERS WOULD CONFIRM THAT THE MACHINE NUMBERS; PUBLIC COUNTER NUMBERS; PROTECTIVE COUNTER NUMBERS AND SEAL NUMBERS CORRESPONDED WITH THE FIGURES THAT WERE REPORTED IN THE ELECTION POLL BOOKS. IF IN PROPER ORDER, MACHINE TOTALS WOULD BE READ OUT LOUD BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. CANDIDATES AND CHALLENGERS WERE WELCOME TO OBSERVE MACHINE PLACEMENT OF NAMES OR TOTALS LOCATED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE VOTING MACHINE.

A SIMILAR PROCESS WOULD BE USED TO ASSURE THAT ALL PAPER BALLOTS WERE SEALED INTO BALLOT BAGS AND CANS ON ELECTION NIGHT. THE BOARD WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RE-COUNT THE PAPER BALLOTS AS LONG AS THE SEAL NUMBER, AND CAN NUMBER WERE CORRECT UNDER THE STATE "TWO OUT OF THREE FACTOR" RULE. SHOULD THE SEAL NUMBERS NOT CORRESPOND, THE BOARD COULD RELY ON CONFIRMATION OF

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES TO PROCEED AS THE THIRD FACTOR.

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER ALSO ANNOUNCED THE RECOUNT OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK RACE BETWEEN ABIGAIL RAMEY AND SUSAN HEGLUND WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BAY COUNTY PROSECUTOR RECOUNT. VOTES WOULD ALSO BE REVIEWED IN THE SUPERVISOR RACE. CANDIDATES MAY LOOK AT THE MACHINE TOTALS AND ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION. CANDIDATES WERE TO REFRAIN FROM ACTUALLY TOUCHING ANY PAPER BALLOTS.

DURING THE PRIOR CANVASS OF ELECTION RESULTS, THE BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT ANY ABSENTEE/WRITE-IN VOTES FOR CANDIDATE HEGLUND DESIGNATED AS: SUSAN HEGLUND, SUSIE HEGLUND AND/OR S. HEGLUND. ANY NOTATIONS WITH JUST "HEGLUND" WOULD NOT BE TABULATED AS CANVASSERS COULD NOT CONFIRM THE INTENT OF THE VOTER WAS TO VOTE FOR MS. HEGLUND AS OPPOSED TO HER HUSBAND, DAUGHTER, OR MOTHER-IN-LAW, ALL REGISTERED VOTERS OF BANGOR TOWNSHIP.

MS. HEGLUND QUESTIONED IF SHE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE PAPER WRITE-IN ROLLS AND THE CANVASSERS STATED SHE MAY. MS. HEGLUND HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF PROBLEMS IN VOTING OF PAPER ROLL WRITE IN'S SHE WANTED TO INVESTIGATE.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION CAME TO A CLOSE AT 8:45 A.M.

#### BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 2-BANGOR NORTH SCHOOL

MACHINE	#73300	10A	MULLISON	86 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 197	10B	SHEERAN	49 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#025910	23A	CARLAND	84 VOTES
SEAL	#87000	24A	RAMEY	70 VOTES
		24B	MUELLER	18 VOTES
		25A	RUSSELL	63 VOTES

MACHINE	#75541	10A	MULLISON	82 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 207	10B	SHEERAN	59 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#019418	23A	CARLAND	96 VOTES
SEAL	#86958	24A	RAMEY	70 VOTES
		24B	MUELLER	18 VOTES
		25A	RUSSELL	70 VOTES

#### BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 1-BANGOR LINCOLN SCHOOL

MACHINE	#95209	10A	SHEERAN	89 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 228	10B	MULLISON	59 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#019083	23A	CARLAND	84 VOTES
SEAL	# 86903	24A	MUELLER	34 VOTES
		24B	RUSSELL	50 VOTES
		25A	RAMEY	90 VOTES

## BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 1 CONTINUED

MACHINE	#95208	10A	SHEERAN	77 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 219	10B	MULLISON	65 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018625	23A	CARLAND	86 VOTES
SEAL	# 86902	24A	MUELLER	27 VOTES
		24B	RUSSELL	54 VOTES
		25A	RAMEY	78 VOTES

## BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 3-BANGOR WEST SCHOOL

MACHINE	#144572	10A	SHEERAN	111 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 242	10B	MULLISON	69 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 11631	23A	CARLAND	111 VOTES
SEAL	#438462	24A	RUSSELL	82 VOTES
		24B	RAMEY	55 VOTES
		25A	MUELLER	55 VOTES

MACHINE	#144566	10A	SHEERAN	92 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 213	10B	MULLISON	67 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 09405	23A	CARLAND	98 VOTES
SEAL	#438463	24A	RUSSELL	66 VOTES
		24B	RAMEY	49 VOTES
		25A	MUELLER	60 VOTES

## BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 6-JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL

MACHINE	#111506	10A	MULLISON	21 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 040	10B	SHEERAN	7 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#017763	23A	CARLAND	18 VOTES
SEAL	# 86942	24A	RUSSELL	17 VOTES
		24B	RAMEY	6 VOTES
		25A	MUELLER	5 VOTES

MACHINE	#75553	10A	MULLISON	57 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 142	10B	SHEERAN	27 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#017862	23A	CARLAND	48 VOTES
SEAL	# 86946	24A	RUSSELL	37 VOTES
		24B	RAMEY	22 VOTES
		25A	MUELLER	34 VOTES

MACHINE	#75546	10A	MULLISON	54 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 129	10B	SHEERAN	36 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015194	23A	CARLAND	61 VOTES
SEAL	# 86531	24A	RUSSELL	44 VOTES
		24B	RAMEY	21 VOTES
		25A	MUELLER	31 VOTES

## BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 6 CONTINUED

MACHINE	#73318	10A	MULLISON	70 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 174	10B	SHEERAN	36 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015469	23A	CARLAND	73 VOTES
SEAL	# 86943	24A	RUSSELL	59 VOTES
		24B	RAMEY	28 VOTES
		25A	MUELLER	31 VOTES

## BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 8-EDISON SCHOOL

MACHINE	#75543	10A	MULLISON	56 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 142	10B	SHEERAN	36 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#017045	23A	CARLAND	62 VOTES
SEAL	# 86530	24A	RAMEY	36 VOTES
		24B	MUELLER	19 VOTES
		25A	RUSSELL	36 VOTES

MACHINE	#94775	10A	MULLISON	54 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 146	10B	SHEERAN	38 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015847	23A	CARLAND	68 VOTES
SEAL	# 86950	24A	RAMEY	38 VOTES
		24B	MUELLER	18 VOTES
		25A	RUSSELL	37 VOTES

MACHINE	#119602	10A	MULLISON	38 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 108	10B	SHERRAN	36 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 12519	23A	CARLAND	49 VOTES
SEAL	# 86952	24A	RAMEY	37 VOTES
		24B	MUELLER	5 VOTES
		25A	RUSSELL	37 VOTES

## BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 7-FIRE STATION (N. UNION)

MACHINE	#121580	10A	SHEERAN	43 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 130	10B	MULLISON	32 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 10200	23A	CARLAND	50 VOTES
SEAL	# 86945	24A	MUELLER	24 VOTES
		24B	RUSSELL	30 VOTES
		25A	RAMEY	31 VOTES

MACHINE	#73308	10A	SHEERAN	16 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 046	10B	MULLISON	13 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#012153	23A	CARLAND	16 VOTES
SEAL	# 86585	24A	MUELLER	6 VOTES
		24B	RUSSELL	6 VOTES
		25A	RAMEY	17 VOTES

**BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 4-BANGOR TWP. HALL**

MACHINE	#94770	10A	MULLISON	73 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 185	10B	SHEERAN	39 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015991	23A	CARLAND	67 VOTES
SEAL	#438442	24A	MUELLER	26 VOTES
		24B	RUSSELL	34 VOTES
		25A	RAMEY	67 VOTES

MACHINE	#73309	10A	MULLISON	81 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 172	10B	SHEERAN	39 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021313	23A	CARLAND	70 VOTES
SEAL	#438443	24A	MUELLER	27 VOTES
		24B	RUSSELL	31 VOTES
		25A	RAMEY	77 VOTES

**BANGOR TWP.-PRECINCT 5-BANGOR TWP. HALL**

MACHINE	#94774	10A	SHEERAN	62 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 191	10B	MULLISON	56 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014882	23A	CARLAND	65 VOTES
SEAL	#86529	24A	RAMEY	84 VOTES
		24B	MUELLER	15 VOTES
		25A	RUSSELL	36 VOTES

MACHINE	#75502	10A	SHEERAN	84 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 166	10B	MULLISON	42 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#016634	23A	CARLAND	66 VOTES
SEAL	#438434	24A	RAMEY	78 VOTES
		24B	MUELLER	12 VOTES
		25A	RUSSELL	42 VOTES

MACHINE	#111505	10A	SHEERAN	54 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 139	10B	MULLISON	33 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#013206	23A	CARLAND	46 VOTES
SEAL	#438439	24A	RAMEY	63 VOTES
		24B	MUELLER	8 VOTES
		25A	RUSSELL	33 VOTES

**BANGOR TOWNSHIP A.V'S-BANGOR ADMIN. BLDG.**

THE CANVASSERS MET IN THE BANGOR ADMINISTRATION BLDG. CONFERENCE ROOM FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOUNTING THE A.V. BALLOTS. THE CHAIRMAN STATED THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 944 TO EXAMINE. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CALLING THE VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATES MULLISON AND SHEERAN WHILE RICHARD BRZEZINSKI WOULD BE CALLING THE VOTES CAST FOR SUPERVISOR AND CLERK. ONCE AGAIN NOTED, WAS THE ACCEPTANCE OF VOTES CAST SPECIFICALLY FOR SUE

HEGLUND, SUSAN HEGLUND OR S. HEGLUND. THE BALLOTS WERE REMOVED FROM THE CAN BY SEVERING CAN SEAL #769949. THE BALLOT BAG REMOVED AND THE BALLOTS TAKEN OUT AFTER REMOVING BAG SEAL #769482. THESE SEAL NUMBERS HAD BEEN CORRECTLY RECORDED IN THE POLL BOOK. THE POLL BOOK HAD SHOWN BALLOTS WERE RESEALED INTO TWO DIFFERENT BALLOT CANS THE NIGHT OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION. RECOUNT CONTINUED WITH THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGES AND ITEMS OF DISCUSSION.

CHALLENGE 1: EARL RAMEY EVIDENCED OBJECTION TO A BALLOT MARKED CHALLENGE #1. IN THIS CASE, MR. RAMEY FELT THERE WERE TWO VOTES CAST IN THE TOWNSHIP CLERK RACE AND THAT NO VOTES SHOULD BE AWARDED FROM THE BALLOT. AT THE END OF THE RECOUNT, CANVASSERS INDICATED THE VOTER HAD ATTEMPTED THE ERASING OF ONE OF THE VOTES AND THAT THE INTENT OF THE VOTER WAS CLEAR EVEN IF A LIGHT MARKING HAD BEEN LEFT IN A SECOND VOTING BOX. BOARD CONCURRED THE BALLOT WAS ACCEPTABLE THUS VOTES FOR CARLAND & RUSSELL TABULATED.

CHALLENGE 2: MR. RAMEY CHALLENGED A SECOND BALLOT FOR THE REASON THAT THE CHECK POINT OF THE MARKING WAS OUT OF THE VOTING BOX FOR CANDIDATE RUSSELL. HE HAD UNDERSTOOD THE LAW TO READ THE TWO LINES MUST INTERSECT WITHIN OR ON THE LINE OF THE BOX. BOARD MEMBERS LOOKED AT THIS CHECK THROUGH A MAGNIFYING GLASS AND AGREED THE CHECK WAS NOT WITHIN THE BOX OR ON ITS LINES. AS A RESULT, NO VOTE WAS CAST FOR MS. RUSSELL IN THIS INSTANCE. NOT A PROPER MARKING.

CHALLENGE 3: CHALLENGE NUMBER THREE WAS GIVEN BY MR. GEORGE MULLISON REGARDING MARKINGS MADE BY A VOTER IN THE BOX ABOVE CANDIDATE SHEERAN'S NAME. MR. MULLISON FELT THE TYPE OF UNCLEAR MARKING IN THE BOX WAS JUST AN OBLITERATION MADE BY THE VOTER. IT APPEARED A TYPE OF "CROSSED OUT" VOTE TO MR. MULLISON. THE CANVASSERS LOOKED OVER THE REST OF THE BALLOT AND FOUND MANY OF THE MARKINGS TO APPEAR THE SAME WAY, SOMEWHAT UNCLEAR. NEVERTHELESS, A VOTE OF THE BOARD DETERMINED THE BALLOT ACCEPTABLE AS TO INTENT EVEN THOUGH THE MARKINGS WERE NOT PERFECT. A VOTE WAS CAST FOR JOE SHEERAN.

CHALLENGE 4: THERE WAS ANOTHER BALLOT CHALLENGED FOR

CHALLENGE 4: ITS MARKINGS BY RAMEY CHALLENGERS. ONE CHECK MARK PLACED IN A BOX FOR CLERK SHARON RUSSELL HAD BEEN DONE BY VOTER IN A MANNER IN WHICH THE CHECK APPEARED SOMEWHAT AS THE LETTER "C". AT A FIRST GLANCE MAY APPEAR ACCEPTABLE BUT UPON REVIEW OF THE MARKINGS BY THE BOARD, WAS FOUND TO BE UNACCEPTABLE. THE LAW READ "TWO LINES MUST BE INTERSECTING" (AND SOME DEGREE OF AN ANGLE) TO BE A PROPER MARKING. THE BALANCE OF THE MARKINGS ON THE BALLOT WERE CLEAR CHECKS AND THIS ONE IN THE CLERK POSITION WAS NOT. THE BOARD RULED IT WAS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE MARKING BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY BUREAU OF STATE ELECTIONS. ONE VOTE FOR RUSSELL WAS DENIED.

CHALLENGE 5: MR. DAHM INTRODUCED CHALLENGE #5 TOWARD A BALLOT WHICH DISPLAYED GREEN & YELLOW FELT PEN MARKINGS ON IT. A GREEN "X" HAD APPEARED ON THE FRONT OF THE BALLOT AS OTHER YELLOW MARKINGS WERE ON THE BACK OF A FEW OTHER BALLOTS. MULLISON REPRESENTATIVES FELT THE BALLOTS WERE MARKED AND WERE INTENDED TO IDENTIFY A VOTER. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER QUESTIONED REASONS FOR SUCH MARKINGS. AS THE BOARD SPECULATED THE REASONS FOR THE MARKINGS, MS. MARY ANN FITZGERALD, DEPUTY CLERK, HAD STATED ELECTION WORKERS USED MARKERS OF THESE COLORS TO SHOW PLACEMENT OF BALLOTS ON THE A.V. COUNTING BOARD. WORKERS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PLACE ANY MARKS ON THE BACK OF THE BALLOT BUT ONE NEW ASSISTANT WAS NOT COGNIZANT OF THIS FACT WHEN MARKING ABSENTEE BALLOTS PLACED ON THE COUNTING BOARD. ELECTION WORKERS, MARGE BLOMSHIED AND SALLY DIXON WERE CALLED TO BANGOR TOWNSHIP TO VERIFY THE INCORRECT MARKINGS PLACED BY WORKER MS. PHYLLIS FARVER. ONCE THE ELECTION INSPECTORS PROVIDED THE EXPLANATION, THE BOARD AGREED THE MARKINGS WERE MADE BY THE WORKER ACCIDENTLY AND ACCEPTED VOTES ON THE BALLOT FOR CANDIDATES SHEERAN AND RUSSELL.

CHALLENGE 6: CHALLENGE NUMBER SIX WAS PRESENTED BY MARY ANN FITZGERALD ON BEHALF OF CLERK SHARON RUSSELL. THIS BALLOT WAS MARKED SPOILED BY ELECTION WORKERS BUT THE "X" IN THE REPUBLICAN SECTION WAS NOT A DEFINATE VOTE IN HER OPINION. SHE ASKED

CHALLENGE 6: THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONSIDER THE SPOILED STATUS AND ACCEPT THE DEMOCRATIC VOTE CAST ON BEHALF OF RUSSELL. BOARD MEMBERS ASSESSED THE BALLOT AND DECIDED IT BE CONSIDERED A SPOILED BALLOT AS THE VOTER SPLIT THEIR TICKET. NO VOTES WERE CAST OFF THIS BALLOT.

BANGOR A.V. BALLOT BAG NUMBER ONE WAS THEN SEALED WITH SEAL NUMBER 87270. ONCE BALLOTS WERE PLACED IN THE CAN WERE SEALED WITH CAN SEAL #87272. RECOUNT OF THIS CAN WAS FINISHED AT 3:20 P.M.

ONCE A.V. CAN NUMBER ONE WAS COMPLETED, CAN TWO WAS OPENED BY CUTTING CAN SEAL NUMBER 769472 REMOVING THE BALLOTS AND SPLITTING BAG SEAL #769483 TO RELEASE THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE BALLOT BAG.

CHALLENGES: CHALLENGES NUMBERED EXHIBITS 7 & 8 WERE  
7 & 8 PROPOSED BY JOE SHERRAN REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE REASONS THAT BOTH BALLOTS CONTAINED INITIALS WHICH MAY IDENTIFY THE VOTER. THE CANVASSERS CONCURRED AND TAGS WERE PLACED ON THE BALLOTS REFLECTING THE VOTES CAST ON THEM WERE NOT COUNTED.

CHALLENGE 9: EARL RAMEY CHALLENGED A NINTH BALLOT OF THE BANGOR TOWNSHIP A.V'S. IN THIS CASE THE VOTER WENT THROUGH THE LIST OF CANDIDATES AND PLACED LIGHT PENCIL CHECKS ON OR NEAR CANDIDATES HE MAY HAVE RECOGNIZED OR WISHED TO CAST VOTES FOR. IT WAS MR. RAMEY'S CONTENTION THE BALLOT BE THEREFORE CONSIDERED MUTULATED DUE TO ALL THE EXTRAORDINARY MARKINGS. THE CANVASSERS FELT THE MARKINGS IN THE VOTING BOXES PROVED THE CLEAR INTENT OF THE VOTER AND THAT THE BALLOT WOULD HAVE TO BE MARKED IN SOME OTHER MORE OBVIOUS WAY TO BE CONSIDERED MUTULATED. IN CONVERSATION, THE BOARD ACCEPTED THE VOTES ON THIS BALLOT BY A TWO TO ONE VOTE, MR. RICHARD BRZEZINSKI STATING THE BALLOT BE VOIDED. VOTES IN THIS CASE WERE THEREFTER CAST FOR RUSSELL & MULLISON.

CHALLENGE 10: JOE SHEERAN CHALLENGED A BALLOT SIMILAR IN NATURE AS TO CHALLENGE #9, MARKINGS IN PENCIL WERE ALSO EVIDENCED ON THIS DOCUMENT POSSIBLY MARKING SUCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION. BOARD MEMBERS OBJECTED AND DECIDED THE BALLOT VALID TO COUNT THE VOTE CAST FOR MULLISON.



ONCE THE TALLY CLERKS CALCULATED THE TOTAL NUMBER VOTES, CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER ANNOUNCED THEM BELOW:

MULLISON	426 VOTES	MUELLER	74 VOTES
SHEERAN	291 VOTES	RUSSELL	489 VOTES
		RAMEY	209 VOTES
CARLAND	473 VOTES		

THE BALLOTS FROM CAN #2 WERE PLACED IN THE BALLOT BAG AND SEALED WITH SEAL NUMBER 87271. ONCE PUT INTO THE CAN WERE SECURED WITH SEAL NUMBER 87269.

SUSAN HEGLUND WENT ON RECORD REQUESTING THAT ONLY BANGOR TOWNSHIP PRECINCT FOUR (4) WRITE-IN PAPER ROLL BE REVIEWED. EARL RAMEY OBJECTED TO THE WISHES OF MS. HEGLUND URGING THE BOARD TO REVIEW ALL WRITE-IN ROLLS.

THE RECOUNT IN BANGOR TOWNSHIP CONCLUDED AT 5:30 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1992. MEMBERS, CANDIDATES AND GUESTS AGREED TO MEET AT A LATER DATE AND TIME TO EXAMINE THE PAPER WRITE IN ROLLS. SEE THE MINUTES PREPARED FROM BANGOR MACHINE AND WRITE-IN ROLL INSPECTION DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1992. BOARD OF CANVASSERS DISCOVERED A MALFUNCTION OF MACHINES IN BANGOR PRECINCT #3 NOTED IN MINUTES FROM 9/17/92. (BAWRITIN.MIN)

Donald Chevalier

Walter Wozniak

Richard Brzezinski

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
COUNTY-WIDE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT  
SEPTEMBER 10, 1992  
(DAY 4 OF 7)

FOLLOWING THE RECOUNT OF BANGOR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS AND THE BAY COUNTY PROSECUTOR HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 1992, THE BOARD CONTINUED THE RECOUNT OF THE BAY COUNTY PROSECUTOR ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1992. RECOUNT ON THIS DAY WAS TO COMMENCE AT THE AUBURN CITY HALL AND TAKE THE CANVASSERS TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND BEFORE TRAVELING NORTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDRIES OF BAY COUNTY TO STOP AT TOWNSHIPS OF WILLIAMS, BEAVER, GARFIELD, GIBSON, FRASER AND THE CITY OF PINCONNING. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND GUESTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE ON THIS DATE.

ROLL CALL: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN  
WALTER WOZNIAK, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, MEMBER

OTHER MEMBERS: BARBARA ALBERTSON, COUNTY CLERK  
LINDA L. TOBER, CHIEF DEPUTY  
CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, SECRETARY  
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK  
BETTY CAVANAUGH, TALLY CLERK

ALSO PRESENT: GEORGE MULLISON, PROSECUTOR  
JUDY MULLISON, FOR MULLISON  
STEVE JACOBS, FOR SHEERAN

CITY OF AUBURN-AUBURN CITY HALL

THE RECOUNT BEGAN IN THE CITY OF AUBURN WITH RECOUNT OF VOTING MACHINES WITHIN ONE PRECINCT.

MACHINE	#73320	10A	MULLISON	70 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 153	10B	SHEERAN	24 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#025421			
SEAL	# 86912			

MACHINE	#94777	10A	MULLISON	60 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 156	10B	SHEERAN	20 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#017967			
SEAL	# 86157			

CITY OF AUBURN A.V.'S

CANVASSERS REMOVED CAN SEAL #438435 TO RELEASE THE BALLOT BAG. ONCE TAKEN OUT OF THE CAN, SEAL #438437 WAS CUT FROM THE BALLOT BAG. THE BOARD MEMBERS LOOKED OVER THE BALLOTS WITH NO CHALLENGES BY THE CANDIDATES.

BALLOTS WERE PLACED BACK INTO THE BALLOT BAG AND SECURED WITH SEAL #87268. AFTER BEING PLACED INTO THE CAN WERE SECURED WITH SEAL #87273. THE RECOUNT WAS FINISHED AT THE AUBURN CITY HALL AT 9:05 A.M. WITH THE NEXT STOP THE TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMS.

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 1-WILLIAMS TWP. HALL**

MACHINE	#77126	10A	MULLISON	65 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 182	10B	SHEERAN	33 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#017428			
SEAL	# 86998			

MACHINE	#95205	10A	MULLISON	43 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 111	10B	SHEERAN	22 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#016758			
SEAL	# 86996			

MACHINE	#93995	10A	MULLISON	14 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 044	10B	SHEERAN	8 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014715			
SEAL	# 86999			

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 2-WILLIAMS TWP. HALL**

MACHINE	#114511	10A	SHEERAN	33 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 113	10B	MULLISON	19 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#16269			
SEAL	# 86940			

MACHINE	#75501	10A	SHEERAN	0 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 000	10B	MULLISON	0 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015731			
SEAL	# 86941			

MACHINE #75501 WAS SET FOR OPERATION BY THE MACHINE SETTERS BUT WAS NOT USED FOR ACTUAL VOTING PURPOSES. CANDIDATE MULLISON CONFIRMED THE MACHINE HAD NOT BEEN UTILIZED BY THE FIGURES NOTED ABOVE.

MACHINE	#94975	10A	SHEERAN	17 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 061	10B	MULLISON	13 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#016140			
SEAL	# 86939			

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 3-WILLIAMS TWP. HALL**

MACHINE	#114507	10A	MULLISON	12 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 028	10B	SHEERAN	9 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 16407			
SEAL	# 86925			

## WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 3 CONTINUED

MACHINE	#93982	10A	MULLISON	20 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 065	10B	SHEERAN	12 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#011795			
SEAL	# 86923			

MACHINE	#121579	10A	MULLISON	0 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 000	10B	SHEERAN	0 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 13276			
SEAL	# 86922			

MACHINE #121579 HAD ALSO BEEN SET BY THE MACHINE MEN BUT NOT USED ON THE DAY OF ELECTION. MR. MULLISON REVIEWED THE MACHINE AND WAS SATISFIED KNOWING IT WAS NOT USED FOR VOTING PURPOSES.

## WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP A.V.'S

IN THIS PARTICULAR TOWNSHIP THE A.V. BALLOTS HAD BEEN PLACED WITHIN AN ENVELOPE AND SECURED WITH A STATE OF MICHIGAN SEAL BEFORE BEING PLACED INTO A BALLOT BAG. THE CANVASSERS CONFIRMED THE BALLOT BAG HAD BEEN PROPERLY SEALED WITH SEAL #438421. AS THE BALLOTS WERE SECURED SAFELY, THE BOARD NOTED THEY WERE RECOUNTABLE. THE BALLOTS WERE REVIEWED AND NO CHALLENGES WERE MADE BY THE CANDIDATES OR CHALLENGERS. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP A.V. TOTALS PRIOR TO PLACING THE MATERIALS BACK INTO THE BALLOT BAG AND CAN.

MULLISON	56 VOTES
SHEERAN	29 VOTES

BALLOTS WERE BUNDLED AND PUT INTO THE BAG. THE BAG WAS SEALED WITH SEAL #87267. AFTER BEING PUT INTO A BALLOT CAN, WERE SECURED WITH SEAL #87274. THE A.V.'S WERE CONCLUDED AT 10:00 A.M. WITH NO CHANGE IN THE VOTE TOTALS FOR WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.

## CITY OF MIDLAND-MIDLAND CITY HALL

CANVASSERS REMOVED SEAL #399631 WHICH HAD BEEN PROPERLY PLACED ON THE PUNCH CARD VOTING CASE. A STAFF MEMBER OF THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE EXPLAINED HOW NUMBER 15 REPRESENTED CANDIDATE MULLISON AND NUMBER 16 REPRESENTED CANDIDATE SHEERAN ON THE PUNCH CARD. IN ADDITION, CERTAIN COLUMNS OF THE PUNCH CARD STOOD FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES (59-130) AND OTHERS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES. ANY VOTE CAST IN A PUNCH CARD SLOT ABOVE THE NUMBER 130, WAS A VOTE FOR A PROPOSAL. TWO PUNCH CARDS IN THE GROUP HAD BEEN SPOILED. IN ONE CASE A

VOTER PUNCHED AN INCORRECT HOLE AND ASKED ANOTHER CARD BE ISSUED AT THE TIME THE ERROR OCCURED. SECONDLY, A VOTER HAD USED THE WRONG PUNCH CARD PRECINCT MACHINE AND HAD TO BE ISSUED ANOTHER PUNCH CARD. CANVASSERS COUNTED VOTES CAST ON THE PUNCH CARDS AND FOUND GEORGE MULLISON RECEIVED 4 VOTES AND JOE SHEERAN RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 6 VOTES. THE PUNCH CARDS WERE PLACED INTO A TRANSFER CASE AND SECURED WITH SEAL #397199 BY THE BOARD.

**BEAVER TWP.-BEAVER TWP. HALL**

OFFICIALS ARRIVED AT THE BEAVER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 11:20 A.M. TO CANVASS TWO MACHINES WITHIN ONE PRECINCT AND THE A.V. BALLOTS.

MACHINE	#94754	10A	SHEERAN	42 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 093	10B	MULLISON	19 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 015589			
SEAL	# 86934			

MACHINE	#114504	10A	SHEERAN	48 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 129	10B	MULLISON	21 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#10439			
SEAL	# 86937			

MACHINE	#94739	10A	SHEERAN	54 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 137	10B	MULLISON	18 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015491			
SEAL	# 86935			

THE RETURN SHEET RECORD REGARDING MACHINE #94739 HAD NOT ACCURATELY REFLECTED THE SEAL NUMBER AT THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS. SINCE THE PROPER SEAL NUMBER WAS ON THE KEY ENVELOPE AND ON THE POLL BOOK THE BOARD AGREED TO RECOUNT THE VOTES AS LONG AS THE TOTAL NUMBER BALLOTS MATCHED THE FIGURES RECORDED. CONFIRMATION OF TOTAL BALLOTS IN THE CAN WITH THE POLL BOOK, WOULD MEET THE THIRD CRITERIA IN THE "TWO OUT OF THREE RULE". BOARD MEMBERS NOTICED A PADLOCK HAD BEEN USED TO SECURE THE BALLOTS WITHOUT PROPERLY FASTENING THE HORSESHOE IN A SUFFICIENT MANNER. THE BALLOTS WERE REMOVED AND UNFOLDED BY THE MEMBERS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS (102) MATCHED WHAT THE POLL BOOK RECORDS SHOWED. THE CANDIDATES DID NOT CHALLENGE ANY A.V. BALLOTS WITHIN THIS PRECINCT. TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR THE CANDIDATES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

MULLISON	27 VOTES
SHEERAN	43 VOTES

THE BALLOTS WERE PLACED INTO THE BAG AND SAFE WITH SEAL NUMBER 87265. CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL #87266.

## GARFIELD TWP.-GARFIELD TWP. HALL

MACHINE	#135274	10A	SHEERAN	64 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 128	10B	MULLISON	18 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 09170			
SEAL	# 87382			

MACHINE	#75496	10A	SHEERAN	34 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 104	10B	MULLISON	19 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014033			
SEAL	#438452			

## GARFIELD TWP. A.V.'S

CANVASSERS REMOVED BALLOT CAN SEAL #438419 TO TAKE THE BALLOT BAG OUT OF THE CAN. THE BALLOT BAG SEAL NUMBER 438420 CHECKED WITH POLL BOOK FIGURES AND WAS THERE-AFTER REMOVED. ONE BALLOT WITHIN THE BALLOT BAG WAS RETURNED WITHOUT A SIGNATURE. THIS HAD BEEN PLACED IN THE BALLOT BAG AND NOT OPENED BY THE TOWNSHIP ELECTION WORKERS. CANDIDATES POSED NO CHALLENGES IN THESE A.V. BALLOTS. FOLLOWING THE REVIEW OF BALLOTS IT WAS DETERMINED THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE VOTE AND THAT VOTES CAST FOR MULLISON TOTALED 9 AND VOTES CAST FOR SHEERAN TOTALED 9 ALSO. THE BALLOTS WERE PUT INTO THE BAG AND SECURED WITH BAG SEAL #87263. ONCE PLACED INTO THE BALLOT CAN, SEALED WITH TAG NUMBER 87264. RECOUNT AT THIS LOCATION CONCLUDED AT 1:45 P.M.

## MT. FOREST TOWNSHIP-MT. FOREST TWP. HALL

MACHINE	#73317	10A	SHEERAN	56 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 107	10B	MULLISON	13 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014028			
SEAL	#86920			

MACHINE	#114509	10A	SHEERAN	60 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 118	10B	MULLISON	21 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 14162			
SEAL	# 86921			

## MT. FOREST TWP. A.V.'S

CANVASSERS INSPECTED THE BALLOT CAN TO FIND IT SEALED WITH CAN SEAL #86190 WHICH DID NOT COINCIDE WITH THE POLL BOOK SEAL NUMBER OF #86919. THE BOARD PROCEEDED WITH RELEASE OF THE SEAL TO DETERMINE IF TWO OF THE OTHER FACTORS WOULD STILL ALLOW A RECOUNT. BALLOTS HAD BEEN SEALED IN AN ENVELOPE THAT WAS ENDORSED BY ALL ELECTION INSPECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER

SEPTEMBER 10, 1992

URGED THE TOWNSHIP CLERK TO PURCHASE ANOTHER BALLOT BAG TO PLACE THE BALLOTS WITHIN AND A HORSESHOE TO INSURE THE SAFETY/SECURITY OF THE MATERIALS. MR. FE-DAK STATED HE HAD LOANED THE BALLOT CAN AND BAG TO A LOCAL SCHOOL FOR AN ELECTION AND NEVER RECEIVED THE BAG AND HORSESHOE BACK AT THE TIME. THE CANVASSERS DECIDED THE SEAL OF THE BALLOTS IN THE ENVELOPE HAD BEEN PROPER AND OPENED SUCH TO SEE HOW MANY WERE ENCLOSED. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EIGHTEEN (18) BALLOTS MATCHED THE RECORDS SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK AND CANVASSERS. THE PRECINCT WAS THEREFORE CONSIDERED RECOUNTABLE. THERE WERE NO CHALLENGES BY CANDIDATES OR CHALLENGERS AT THIS LOCATION. TOTALS OF VOTES RECEIVED WERE:

MULLISON	2 VOTES
SHEERAN	13 VOTES

THE BALLOTS WERE PLACED BACK INTO THE ELECTION ENVELOPE, SEALED WITH THE RED STATE OF MICHIGAN SEAL AND SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS. THE ENVELOPE WAS PLACED INTO THE BALLOT CAN AND SECURED WITH SEAL #87277. RECOUNT FINISHED AT 2:00 P.M.

#### GIBSON TOWNSHIP-GIBSON TWP. HALL

CANVASSERS FOUND THE GIBSON TOWNSHIP HALL AT 2:15 P.M. THEY PROCEEDED WITH THE RECOUNT OF THE MACHINES BEFORE MOVING ON TO THE A.V.'S.

MACHINE	#75505	10A	MULLISON	38 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 091	10B	SHEERAN	12 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014489			
SEAL	#438461			

MACHINE	#73311	10A	MULLISON	41 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 093	10B	SHEERAN	10 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#011389			
SEAL	#438465			

#### GIBSON TWP. A.V.'S

CANVASSERS REMOVED CAN SEAL #438466 AND THEN RELEASED BAG SEAL #438467. THE BALLOT BAG/CAN SEALS HAD NOT BEEN RECORDED IN THE POLL BOOK AS GIBSON TOWNSHIP DID NOT HAVE AN ABSENTEE COUNTING BOARD. GIBSON WAS SIMILAR TO THE TOWNSHIP OF MT. FOREST (BALLOTS SEALED IN SEPERATE ENVELOPE). CANVASSERS ANTICIPATED THE CITY OF PINCONNING A.V. BALLOTS WOULD BE SEALED IN THE SAME MANNER. ONE OVERSEAS BALLOT HAD BEEN RETURNED LATE AND PLACED WITH THE OTHER BALLOTS UNOPENED. ONLY TWO ABSENTEE BALLOTS HAD BEEN VOTED. THESE WERE BOTH REPUBLICAN

BALLOTS WHEREBY CANDIDATES MULLISON AND SHEERAN DID NOT RECEIVE ANY (ZERO) VOTES ON THESE A.V.'S. BALLOTS WERE PLACED BACK INTO THE ENVELOPE AND SECURED BY THE CANVASSERS WITH RED, STATE OF MICHIGAN SEALS. THESE WERE INITIALED AND RETURNED TO THE BALLOT CAN THERE-AFTER SEALED WITH #87242.

#### CITY OF PINCONNING-PINCONNING CITY HALL

CANVASSERS STOPPED BY THE PINCONNING CITY HALL TO CANVASS THE VOTES CAST FOR PROSECUTOR IN ONE PRECINCT.

MACHINE	#135273	10A	SHEERAN	64 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 214	10B	MULLISON	68 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 08459			
SEAL	#584466			

#### CITY OF PINCONNING A.V.'S

AS THE CITY OF PINCONNING DID NOT HAVE AN ABSENTEE COUNTING BOARD, CANVASSERS FOUND THE BALLOTS TO BE SEALED IN AN ENVELOPE AS IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF GIBSON AND MT. FOREST. THE ENVELOPE HAD BEEN SIGNED BY THE ELECTION WORKERS WHO SECURED THE MATERIALS ON ELECTION NIGHT. THERE WERE A TOTAL COUNT OF 16 BALLOTS WITHIN THE ENVELOPE AS RECORDED IN THE ABSENTEE POLL BOOK. CANVASSERS RECOUNTED THE BALLOTS WITH NO CHALLENGES PRESENTED. THE TOTALS WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

MULLISON	2 VOTES
SHEERAN	5 VOTES

THE A.V. BALLOTS WERE RETURNED TO THE ORIGINAL ENVELOPE AND SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. ONCE SEALED AND SECURED THE RECOUNT AT THIS LOCATION WAS CONCLUDED AT 3:10 P.M.

#### FRASER TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 2-FRASER TWP. HALL

CANVASSERS BEGAN WITH RECOUNT OF PRECINCT 2 FIRST.

MACHINE	#75545	10A	MULLISON	70 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 138	10B	SHEERAN	25 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#019402			
SEAL	# 86173			

MACHINE	#111504	10A	MULLISON	70 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 149	10B	SHEERAN	26 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#012633			
SEAL	# 86171			



## FRASER TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 1-FRASER TOWNSHIP HALL

MACHINE	#75560	10A	SHEERAN	57 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 127	10B	MULLISON	27 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#017575			
SEAL	# 86166			

MACHINE	#77165	10A	SHEERAN	55 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 126	10B	MULLISON	30 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015159			
SEAL	#86169			

MACHINE	#114515	10A	SHEERAN	35 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 085	10B	MULLISON	17 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 14093			
SEAL	#86168			

## FRASER TOWNSHIP A.V.'S

CANVASSERS REMOVED CAN SEAL #43841 WHICH CHECKED WITH THE POLL BOOK. ONCE THE BALLOTS WERE OUT OF THE CAN, REMOVED BAG SEAL NUMBER #438412. THERE WERE NO BALLOTS TO QUESTION IN THIS GROUP BY THE CANDIDATES. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER READ THE TOTAL VOTES CAST AS CALCULATED BY THE TALLY CLERKS.

MULLISON	82 VOTES
SHEERAN	43 VOTES

BALLOTS WERE PUT INTO THE BAG AND SEALED WITH #20895. ONCE PUT IN THE CAN, SEALED WITH TAB #87256.

THIS CONCLUDED DAY FOUR OF THE COUNTY-WIDE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT IN BAY COUNTY. THE CANVASSERS WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET THE NEXT DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1992 TO COVER THE TOWNSHIPS OF PINCONNING, KAWKAWLIN AND BEGIN THE CITY OF BAY CITY.

Donald Chevalier

Walt Wozniak

Richard Brzezinski

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
COUNTY-WIDE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT  
SEPTEMBER 11, 1992  
(DAY 5 OF 7)

DAY FIVE OF THE BAY COUNTY PROSECUTOR RECOUNT BEGAN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1992 STARTING AT THE PINCONNING TWP. HALL AT 8:45 AM. IN THIS TOWNSHIP, THE CLERK WAS TO BE RECOUNTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VOTES CAST FOR THE PROSECUTOR. CANDIDATES WHO RAN FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK WERE LOUANN VERELLEN AND DONALD MOORE. THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES AND REPRESENTATIVES WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

ROLL CALL: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN  
WALT WOZNIAK, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, MEMBER

OTHER MEMBERS: BARBARA ALBERTSON, COUNTY CLERK  
LINDA L. TOBER, CHIEF DEPUTY  
CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, SECRETARY

ALSO PRESENT: GEORGE MULLISON, CANDIDATE  
LOUANN VERELLEN, CANDIDATE  
JUDY MULLISON, FOR MULLISON  
KEN SCHUMANN, FOR SHEERAN  
TED SCHUMANN, FOR SHEERAN  
MARY KUSTERER, FOR VERELLEN  
CONNIE PEPPERS, FOR VERELLEN  
SHARON STALSBERG, FOR MOORE

THE BOARD HELD A SHORT ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION TO EXPLAIN HOW THE RECOUNT PROCEDURE BE CONDUCTED. THE MACHINE TOTALS WOULD BE REVIEWED FIRST. ONE CANVAS MEMBER WOULD STAND ON ONE SIDE OF A VOTING MACHINE AND READ THE COLUMN ASSIGNED TO THE CANDIDATE WHILE ANOTHER CANVASSER STOOD ON THE OTHER SIDE IN ORDER TO ANNOUNCE THE TOTAL VOTES CAST. CANDIDATES AND CHALLENGERS WERE WELCOME TO LOOK OVER THE MACHINES.

PAPER BALLOTS WOULD BE RECOUNTED ONLY AFTER THE CAN SEAL AND BAG SEAL NUMBERS WERE CONFIRMED WITH POLL BOOK RECORDS. CHALLENGES BY THE CANDIDATES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE EVIDENCED AT ANY TIME DURING THE RECOUNT OF THE PAPER BALLOTS. ANY CHALLENGES BE ASSIGNED AN EXHIBIT NUMBER AND A COLORED PAPER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CANDIDATES: MULLISON-YELLOW; SHEERAN PURPLE; MOORE-PINK AND VERELLEN-GRREN, REFLECT THE REASON FOR THE CHALLENGE.

CANDIDATES AND REPRESENTATIVES WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO PHYSICALLY TOUCH THE BALLOTS DURING THE RECOUNT.

THE CANVASSERS BEGAN THE RECOUNT WITH THE MACHINE

## VOTES CAST AT 8:50 A.M.

MACHINE	#114764	10A	MULLISON	91 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 219	10B	SHEERAN	45 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 08042	25A	MOORE	74 VOTES
SEAL	#438479	25B	VERELLEN	58 VOTES
MACHINE	#77166	10A	MULLISON	65 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 144	10B	SHEERAN	33 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#027961	25A	MOORE	48 VOTES
SEAL	#438468	25B	VERELLEN	52 VOTES
MACHINE	#75556	10A	MULLISON	95 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 219	10B	SHEERAN	48 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#020725	25A	MOORE	94 VOTES
SEAL	#438477	25B	VERELLEN	65 VOTES

## PINCONNING TWP. A.V.'S

THE CANVASSERS REMOVED CAN SEAL NUMBER 438415 FROM THE CAN. ONCE THE BALLOTS WERE TAKEN OUT, ALSO REMOVED THE SEAL NUMBERED 438414. BALLOTS WERE PLACED INTO AN ENVELOPE AND ADDITIONALLY SECURED WITH THE RED, STATE OF MICHIGAN SEALS AND ENDORSED WITH SIGNATURES OF ELECTION PRECINCT WORKERS. THERE WERE NO CHALLENGES WITHIN THIS TOWNSHIP. THE CANVASSERS COMMENDED THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE FACT THAT THERE WERE NO SPLIT BALLOTS WITHIN THE ENTIRE A.V. COUNT. TALLY CLERKS HAD TABULATED THE TOTALS AS LISTED:

MULLISON	25 VOTES	VERELLEN	45 VOTES
SHEERAN	25 VOTES	MOORE	15 VOTES

CHANGES IN TOTAL HAD OCCURED IN BOTH RACES IN THIS TOWNSHIP. PRELIMINARY CALCULATIONS INDICATED JOE SHEERAN ADDED TWO (2) VOTES TO HIS TOTAL WHILE MR. MULLISON LOST ONE (1) VOTE. IN THE CLERKS' RACE, DONALD MOORE PICKED UP ONE ABSENTEE VOTE TO MAKE AN ELEVEN (11) VOTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES.

WHEN FINISHED, THE BALLOTS WERE PLACED IN THE BALLOT BAG AND SEALED WITH SEAL NUMBER 87261. THE CAN WAS THEREAFTER SECURED WITH SEAL #87247. THE RECOUNT CONCLUDED AT 9:30 A.M.

## KAWKAWLIN TWP.-PRECINCT 2, KAWKAWLIN TWP. HALL

CANVASSERS THEN MET AT THE KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP HALL TO RECOUNT THE VOTES AT THIS LOCATION. THE BOARD WAS JOINED BY CANDIDATES BILL HARTLEY AND SANDRA KLASS AS RECOUNT OF THE CLERKS' RACE WAS ALSO SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE. OBSERVER WALT AYRES WAS PRESENT ON BEHALF

OF BILL HARTLEY. CANDIDATE HARTLEY WAS ASSIGNED A PINK COLORED PAPER AND KASS ASSIGNED A GREEN SHADE FOR PURPOSE OF CHALLENGE OF THE A.V. BALLOTS. THE RECOUNT BEGAN WITH OBSERVATION OF MACHINES IN PRECINCT TWO (2) WHICH BEGAN AT 10:30 A.M.

MACHINE	#94742	10A	MULLISON	35 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 103	10B	SHEERAN	29 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#016774	24A	KASS	41 VOTES
SEAL	# 86163	24B	HARTLEY	31 VOTES

MACHINE	#75493	10A	MULLISON	40 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 010	10B	SHEERAN	31 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#017210	24A	KASS	39 VOTES
SEAL	# 86164	24B	HARTLEY	30 VOTES

MACHINE	#75517	10A	MULLISON	61 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 131	10B	SHEERAN	23 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014433	24A	KASS	58 VOTES
SEAL	# 86165	24B	HARTLEY	24 VOTES

MACHINE	#114514	10A	MULLISON	56 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 118	10B	SHEERAN	24 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 15166	24A	KASS	56 VOTES
SEAL	# 86162	24B	HARTLEY	30 VOTES

#### KAWKAWLIN TWP.-PRECINCT 1-KAWKAWLIN TWP. HALL

MACHINE	#124601	10A	SHEERAN	83 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 210	10B	MULLISON	61 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 14679	24A	HARTLEY	85 VOTES
SEAL	#438495	24B	KASS	75 VOTES

MACHINE	#111507	10A	SHEERAN	66 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 185	10B	MULLISON	64 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018973	24A	HARTLEY	78 VOTES
SEAL	#438491	24B	KASS	66 VOTES

MACHINE	#144568	10A	SHEERAN	51 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 125	10B	MULLISON	39 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 09494	24A	HARTLEY	49 VOTES
SEAL	#438499	24B	KASS	49 VOTES

#### KAWKAWLIN TWP. A.V.'S

CANVASSERS REMOVED SEAL #438407 FROM THE BALLOT CAN. AFTER THAT, REMOVED SEAL #438409 FROM THE BALLOT BAG. WHILE REVIEWING THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS THE CANVASSERS WITHHELD ONE IN WHICH THE VOTER PLACED THE WORD "NO" NEXT TO A VOTE HE ORIGINALLY CAST IN ERROR BEFORE PLACING THE VOTE IN THE BOX FOR THE CANDIDATE HE CHOSE. CANVASSERS DISCUSSED THE ISSUE AND FELT THE INTENT OF

THE VOTER WAS TO INDICATE THE MISTAKE IN THE WRONG BOX. SHEERAN REPRESENTATIVES ARGUED THE BALLOT WAS "MARKED" AND REQUESTED THE BALLOT FOR MULLISON IN THIS CASE NOT BE TABULATED. THE BOARD CONCUR THE BALLOT VALID AND IT WAS CAST FOR MULLISON.

CHALLENGE 1: SHEERAN REPRESENTATIVES CHALLENGED A BALLOT IN THAT HAD A BAD OBLITERATION OF A MARKING WHICH THEY THOUGHT SPLIT A PARTY, MAKING THE BALLOT UNCOUNTABLE. CANVASSERS FELT THE MARKING WAS ONLY AN OBLITERATION IN THE OPPOSITE PARTY, THE BALLOT WAS FOR ONLY ONE PARTY, NOT SPLIT SO RECOUNTABLE.

CHALLENGE 2: MR. MULLISON CHALLENGED A SECOND BALLOT CONTENDING THERE WAS NO INTERSECTION OF LINES WITHIN THE VOTING BOX. THE VOTER HAD PUT NUMEROUS LINES AS THEIR MARK. THE CANVASSERS EXAMINED THE MARKING CLOSELY AND DID FIND AN INTERSECTION OF MARKINGS. THE BALLOT WAS CONSIDERED VALID AND VOTES WERE CAST FOR MULLISON & HARTLEY.

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER TOLD OF THE TOTAL VOTES EACH CANDIDATE HAD RECEIVED IN THE A.V. SECTION.

MULLISON	128 VOTES	HARTLEY	166 VOTES
SHEERAN	87 VOTES	KLASS	71 VOTES

THE RECOUNT OF THE KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP A.V.'S FINISHED AT 12:05 P.M. BALLOTS WERE PLACED IN THE BAG & SEALED WITH STATE OF MICHIGAN TAG #87275. ONCE IN THE CAN, WERE SEALED WITH TAG #87244. BOARD MEMBERS AGREED TO BREAK FOR LUNCH AND RETURN THEREAFTER TO RECOUNT THE MACHINES WITHIN THE CITY OF BAY CITY AT 1:30 P.M.

#### BAY CITY-WARD 1, PRECINCT 1-DOLSON SCHOOL

MACHINE	#73266	10A	MULLISON	38 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 085	10B	SHEERAN	20 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#012789			
SEAL	#86589			

MACHINE	#73265	10A	MULLISON	43 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 119	10B	SHEERAN	31 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018964			
SEAL	#A-346221			

RETURN SHEET RECORDS FOR MACHINE #73265 REFLECTED A SEAL NUMBER OF 46221. THE POLL BOOK RECORD ALSO HAD THE DIGITS 46221. CANVASSERS AGREED TO RECOUNT THIS MACHINE AS ENOUGH OF THE SEAL NUMBER CORRESPONDED WITH THE RECORDS.

## BAY CITY-WARD 1, PRECINCT 3-WOODSIDE SCHOOL

MACHINE	#73284	10A	MULLISON	124 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 290	10B	SHEERAN	78 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#023807			
SEAL	#86543			

## BAY CITY-WARD 2, PRECINCT 3-JEFFERSON CENTER

MACHINE	#124888	10A	SHEERAN	32 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 119	10B	MULLISON	42 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 22346			
SEAL	#583039			

MACHINE	#145153	10A	SHEERAN	88 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 216	10B	MULLISON	82 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 08484			
SEAL	#768935			

## BAY CITY-WARD 2, PRECINCT 2-WASHINGTON SCHOOL

MACHINE	#73268	10A	MULLISON	87 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 190	10B	SHEERAN	47 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#035173			
SEAL	# 86749			

MACHINE	#73269	10A	MULLISON	85 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 195	10B	SHEERAN	52 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#019488			
SEAL	#583077			

## BAY CITY-WARD 4, PRECINCT 3-CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

MACHINE	#144574	10A	SHEERAN	61 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 091	10B	MULLISON	9 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 09715			
SEAL	#769506			

MACHINE	#144576	10A	SHEERAN	146 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 214	10B	MULLISON	38 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 09087			
SEAL	#769504			

## BAY CITY-WARD 5, PRECINCT 3-ST. HYACINTH

MACHINE	#73264	10A	MULLISON	29 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 077	10B	SHEERAN	22 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021131			
SEAL	# 86796			

## BAY CITY-WARD 5, PRECINCT 3-ST. HYACINTH

MACHINE	#73267	10A	MULLISON	55 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 175	10B	SHEERAN	64 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#024274			
SEAL	# 86782			

## BAY CITY-WARD 5, PRECINCT 2-ST. HYACINTH

MACHINE	#111503	10A	SHEERAN	100 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 191	10B	MULLISON	45 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018279			
SEAL	# 86768			

MACHINE	#111502	10A	SHEERAN	65 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 131	10B	MULLISON	33 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#019631			
SEAL	#86579			

## BAY CITY-WARD 5, PRECINCT 1-MACGREGOR SCHOOL

MACHINE	#73286	10A	MULLISON	61 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 217	10B	SHEERAN	108 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#022411			
SEAL	#583307			

## BAY CITY-WARD 4, PRECINCT 2-MACGREGOR SCHOOL

MACHINE	#73252	10A	MULLISON	76 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 209	10B	SHEERAN	87 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018120			
SEAL	#577045			

MACHINE	#73251	10A	MULLISON	59 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 173	10B	SHEERAN	86 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#026003			
SEAL	#583369			

## BAY CITY-WARD 6, PRECINCT 3-FIRESTATION (FREMONT)

MACHINE	#73296	10A	SHEERAN	43 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 173	10B	MULLISON	20 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#028531			
SEAL	# 86519			

MACHINE	#73295	10A	SHEERAN	61 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 147	10B	MULLISON	39 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#033072			
SEAL	#86513			

THE CANVASSERS FINISHED THE RECOUNT AT THE FREMONT  
FIRE STATION AT 3:40 P.M. AND DECIDED TO CALL IT A  
DAY. THE RECOUNT WOULD RESUME ON DAY SIX, MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14, 1992 AT VILLAGE HALL IN BAY CITY.

Donald Chevalier

Walt Wozniak

Richard Brzezinski



BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
COUNTY-WIDE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT  
SEPTEMBER 14, 1992  
(DAY 6 OF 7)

DAY SIX OF THE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT BEGAN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1992 AT VILLAGE HALL IN BAY CITY. THE CANVASSERS WERE TO CONTINUE THE RECOUNT OF MACHINES BEFORE GOING TO CITY HALL FOR THE RECOUNT OF ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND GUESTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. RECOUNT BEGAN AT 8:30 A.M.

ROLL CALL: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN  
WALT WOZNIAK, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, MEMBER

OTHER MEMBERS: BARBARA ALBERTSON, CLERK  
LINDA L. TOBER, CHIEF DEPUTY  
CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, SECRETARY  
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK  
BETTY CAVANAUGH, TALLY CLERK

ALSO PRESENT: GEORGE MULLISON, PROSECUTOR  
JOE SHEERAN, CANDIDATE  
JUDY MULLISON, FOR MULLISON  
PAT BRADY, FOR SHEERAN  
CONNIE DEFORD, CITY CLERK  
JANET SCHAFER, DEPUTY CLERK

BAY CITY-WARD 1, PRECINCT 2-VILLAGE HALL

MACHINE	#73281	10A	SHEERAN	137 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 280	10B	MULLISON	77 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#023477			
SEAL	# 87317			

BAY CITY-WARD9, PRECINCT 1-FIRE STATION (SMITH/TRANSIT)

MACHINE	#73271	10A	MULLISON	128 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 292	10B	SHEERAN	89 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#023061			
SEAL	#769519			

BAY CITY-WARD 9, PRECINCT 2-TROMBLEY SCHOOL

MACHINE	#73254	10A	SHEERAN	75 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 66	10B	MULLISON	16 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#024699			
SEAL	# 17119			

## BAY CITY-WARD 9, PRECINCT 2-TROMBLEY SCHOOL

MACHINE	#73253	10A	SHEERAN	75 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 142	10B	MULLISON	32 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#026426			
SEAL	#768960			

## BAY CITY-WARD 9, PRECINCT 3-WARD BLDG.

MACHINE	#73274	10A	MULLISON	70 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 179	10B	SHEERAN	51 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#028308			
SEAL	#769600			

MACHINE	#73275	10A	MULLISON	42 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 093	10B	SHEERAN	22 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021111			
SEAL	# 17101			

## BAY CITY-WARD 8, PRECINCT 1-SCHOOL ADMIN. BLDG.

MACHINE	#73259	10A	SHEERAN	72 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 143	10B	MULLISON	30 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#020210			
SEAL	#583559			

MACHINE	#73260	10A	SHEERAN	44 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 078	10B	MULLISON	13 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018270			
SEAL	#768915			

## BAY CITY-WARD 8, PRECINCT 2-SCHOOL ADMIN. BLDG.

MACHINE	#73262	10A	MULLISON	47 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 122	10B	SHEERAN	35 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#024110			
SEAL	# 86784			

WHEN CHECKING THE POLL BOOK, THE CANVASSERS DISCOVERED THE PUBLIC COUNTER AND PROTECTIVE COUNTER NUMBERS HAD NOT BEEN PROPERLY RECORDED BY ELECTION WORKERS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST WITH TWO MACHINES COMBINED WAS 244 (OR 122 VOTES EACH AS PROTECTIVE COUNTERS READ). THE CANVASSERS ENVELOPES SHOWED THE FIGURES PROPERLY RECORDED. THE SEAL HAD BEEN AFFIXED IN A SUFFICIENT MANNER. CANVASERS DETERMINED WHAT THE PUBLIC COUNTER NUMBER AT THE OPENING OF THE POLLS WAS BY SUBTRACTING THE PUBLIC COUNTER NUMBER FROM THE CLOSING PROTECTIVE COUNTER NUMBER. THE CANVASSERS DECIDED THE MACHINES WOULD BE RE-COUNTABLE IN THIS PRECINCT. CANDIDATE SHEERAN EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO THE COUNTING OF THESE MACHINES AS THE

MACHINE PUBLIC AND PROTECTIVE COUNTER NUMBERS HAD NOT BEEN PROPERLY RECORDED.

MACHINE	#73262	10A	MULLISON	45 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 122	10B	SHEERAN	41 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021796			
SEAL	#769524			

AS IN THE CASE OF MACHINE #73262, THE PUBLIC AND PROTECTIVE TOTALS WERE NOT RECORDED ON THE RETURN SHEET FOR MACHINE #73263. CANVASSERS REVIEWED THE SITUATION AND DECIDED TO ALSO RECOUNT THIS MACHINE. THE VOTES WERE RECORDED AS ABOVE. CANDIDATE SHEERAN ADDITIONALLY CHALLENGED THE RECOUNT OF THIS MACHINE DUE TO THE RECORDING ERRORS OF THE ELECTION WORKERS. THERE WERE NO CHANGES IN VOTE TALLY FROM THAT RECORDED ON ELECTION DAY, FOR THESE MACHINES.

**BAY CITY-WARD 8, PRECINCT 3-MCKINLEY SCHOOL**

MACHINE	#73277	10A	SHEERAN	66 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 138	10B	MULLISON	32 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#030097			
SEAL	# 86794			

ELECTION WORKERS FAILED TO RECORD THE PUBLIC COUNTER NUMBER ON THE RETURN SHEET FOR THIS MACHINE. OPENING AND CLOSING PROTECTIVE COUNTER NUMBERS CONFIRMED THE PUBLIC COUNTER NUMBER OF 138. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES WAS 319 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROTECTIVE COUNTER FIGURES BETWEEN THE TWO MACHINES. CANDIDATES SHEERAN AND MULLISON CHALLENGED THE BOARDS' DECISION TO RECOUNT THIS MACHINE AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING AT THE MCKINLEY SCHOOL.

MACHINE	#73276	10A	SHEERAN	65 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 181	10B	MULLISON	57 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#030059			
SEAL	# 86547			

ON THIS MACHINE, ELECTION WORKERS HAD NOT RECORDED THE PUBLIC COUNTER NUMBER ON THE RETURN SHEET. CANVASSERS LOOKED OVER THEIR MATERIALS AND FOUND THE PROPER NOTATIONS HAD BEEN MADE IN THE CANVASSERS ENVELOPE. THE MACHINE WAS DETERMINED RECOUNTABLE BUT BOTH OF THE CANDIDATES OBJECTED TO SUCH ON A BASIS OF INCOMPLETE RECORD KEEPING. THE MACHINE TOTALS WERE RECORDED AS LISTED ABOVE.

**BAY CITY-WARD 7, PRECINCT 1-WENONA SCHOOL**

MACHINE	#73297	10A	MULLISON	63 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 152	10B	SHEERAN	46 VOTES

PROTECTIVE #027580  
SEAL # 86538

**BAY CITY-WARD 7, PRECINCT 2-KOLB SCHOOL**

MACHINE	#73257	10A	SHEERAN	117 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 265	10B	MULLISON	66 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#024974			
SEAL	#768980			

**BAY CITY-WARD 3, PRECINCT 3-CREATED FOR CARING**

MACHINE	#73272	MULLISON	34 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 087	SHEERAN	27 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021803		
SEAL	#769590		

ELECTION WORKERS HAD RECORDED SEAL NUMBER 759590 INSTEAD OF SEAL NUMBER 769590 WHICH HAD ACTUALLY BEEN USED TO SEAL THE MACHINE. THE CANVASSERS CONCURRED THAT THE MACHINE NOT BE RECOUNTED AND THE ORIGINAL VOTE COUNT BE ACCEPTED.

MACHINE	#73272	MULLISON	69 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 173	SHEERAN	55 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#023121		
SEAL	#769503		

AS IN THE CASE OF THE FIRST MACHINE, MACHINE #73272 WAS ALSO CONSIDERED UNRECOUNTABLE AS THE SEAL NUMBER RECORDED IN THE POLL BOOK WAS NOT THE ACTUAL SEAL PUT ON THE MACHINE TO SEAL IT. THE CANVASSERS READ SEAL NUMBER 769503 OFF OF THE MACHINE BUT THE POLL BOOK RECORD INDICATED SEAL NUMBER 759503. THE TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR THE CANDIDATES WAS TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL ELECTION DAY CALCULATIONS.

**BAY CITY-WARD 3, PRECINCT 1-MALONEY MANOR**

MACHINE	#144571	10A	MULLISON	36 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 087	10B	SHEERAN	23 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 09415			
SEAL	#768966			

MACHINE	#144569	10A	MULLISON	26 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 072	10B	SHEERAN	29 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 12762			
SEAL	#583056			

**BAY CITY-WARD 2, PRECINCT 1-SMITH MANOR**

MACHINE	#128429	10A	SHEERAN	88 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 194	10B	MULLISON	43 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 12472			
SEAL	# 86568			

**BAY CITY-WARD 4, PRECINCT 1-CITY HALL**

MACHINE	#145155	10A	SHEERAN	95 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 174	10B	MULLISON	47 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 12448			
SEAL	# 86785			

**BAY CITY-WARD 3, PRECINCT 2-CITY HALL**

MACHINE	#73293	10A	SHEERAN	63 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 145	10B	MULLISON	36 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#026073			
SEAL	#257933			

MACHINE	#73294	10A	SHEERAN	18 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 054	10B	MULLISON	14 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#019161			
SEAL	#768956			

**BAY CITY-WARD 6, PRECINCT 2-FREMONT SCHOOL**

MACHINE	#73292	10A	MULLISON	56 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 133	10B	SHEERAN	36 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#018044			
SEAL	# 87319			

MACHINE	#73291	10A	MULLISON	32 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 085	10B	SHEERAN	33 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#026343			
SEAL	# 86781			

**BAY CITY-WARD 6, PRECINCT 1-RIEGEL SCHOOL**

MACHINE	#73256	10A	SHEERAN	76 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 169	10B	MULLISON	44 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#023496			
SEAL	#768926			

MACHINE	#73255	10A	SHEERAN	16 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 036	10B	MULLISON	6 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#025518			
SEAL	#583097			

**BAY CITY-WARD 7, PRECINCT 3-RIEGEL SCHOOL**

MACHINE #90463 10A MULLISON 50 VOTES  
PUBLIC # 124 10B SHEERAN 50 VOTES  
PROTECTIVE #019564  
SEAL #583012

MACHINE #90462 10A MULLISON 57 VOTES  
PUBLIC # 162 10B SHEERAN 62 VOTES  
PROTECTIVE #017052  
SEAL #769598

FOLLOWING A LUNCH BREAK AND COMPLETION OF MACHINE RE-COUNT, THE CANVASSERS RETURNED TO CITY HALL FOR REVIEW OF THE ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS. JUDY MULLISON AND KURT THOMAS HAD JOINED THE GROUP FOR THIS TASK. ABSENTEE BALLOTS HAD BEEN TABULATED BY CITY WORKERS ON FIVE (5) DIFFERENT ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARDS.

**BAY CITY A.V. BOARD #1**

CANVASSERS REMOVED CAN SEAL #769560 FROM A.V. CAN #1. AFTER REMOVING THE BALLOT BAG, TOOK OFF BAG SEAL 14134. BOTH OF THESE NUMBERS HAD AGREED WITH THE POLL BOOK RECORDS. THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGES WERE EVIDENCED DURING THE RECOUNT PROCEDURE.

CHALLENGE 1: MR. THOMAS CHALLENGED A BALLOT ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATE SHEERAN THAT HAD THE WORDS "YES, YES, YES" WRITTEN IN THE BOX NEAR CANDIDATE TERRY WATSON FOR SHERIFF. IT WAS HIS FEELING THE BALLOT WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION AND THEREFORE A VOTE FOR MULLISON SHOULD NOT BE CAST. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONCURRED THAT THE BALLOT WAS VALID AND NO VOTES WERE CAST FOR CANDIDATE MULLISON.

CHALLENGE 2: SHEERAN REPRESENTATIVES QUESTIONED A BALLOT MARKED EXHIBIT #2 THAT APPEARED TO HAVE TWO MARKINGS/TWO VOTES CAST IN THE PROSECUTOR RACE. A CHECK HAD BEEN PLACED IN ONE OF THE VOTING BOXES AND THEREAFTER OBLITERATED BY THE VOTER BY USING A CIRCULAR MOTION WITH THE WRITING INSTRUMENT. A CHECK PLACED IN THE BOX FOR MULLISON WAS CLEARER. BOARD MEMBERS FELT THE INTENT OF THE VOTER WAS CLEAR AND THAT BEING THE CROSS OUT OF THE JOE SHEERAN VOTE AND EXECUTION OF A CHECK TO REFLECT A VOTE CAST FOR MULLISON.

ONCE BALLOTS IN A.V. CAN #1 WERE EXAMINED, WERE PLACED IN THE BALLOT BAG AND SEALED WITH STATE OF MICHIGAN TAG NUMBER 87210. ONCE SET INTO THE CAN, WERE SECURED WITH SEAL NUMBER 87252.

## BAY CITY-A.V. BOARD #2

CANVASSERS REMOVED CAN SEAL #583344. THEREAFTER REMOVED BAG SEAL #582928 WHICH COINCIDED WITH POLL BOOK TOTALS.

IN THIS PRECINCT A HUSBAND AND WIFE HAD RETURNED THEIR BALLOTS IN THE SAME ENVELOPE. THE BALLOT WHICH WAS IN THE PROPER ENVELOPE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHICH WAS COUNTED. THE OTHER BALLOT WAS PLACED IN THE BALLOT BAG, MARKED UNCOUNTABLE AND NOT CALCULATED BY ELECTION WORKERS.

CHALLENGE 3: GEORGE MULLISON CHALLENGED THIS BALLOT AS IT APPEARED TO HAVE TWO VOTES CAST IN THE RACE FOR PROSECUTOR. ONE VOTE HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT ERASED. IT WAS THE OPINION OF CANVASSER BRZEZINSKI, THE BALLOT BE VOIDED FOR THE APPEARANCE OF THE DOUBLE VOTE NOT CLEARLY SHOWING THE INTENT OF THE VOTER. THE CANVASSERS CONCLUDED THE INTENT OF THE VOTER WAS TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATE SHEERAN BUT DID NOT SUFFICIENTLY ERASE THEIR ORIGINAL MARKS. BALLOT DECLARED VALID AND ONE VOTE WAS CAST FOR CANDIDATE SHEERAN.

CHALLENGE 4: CHALLENGE NUMBER FOUR WAS BASED ON CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE DISCUSSED IN CHALLENGE #3. GEORGE MULLISON CHALLENGED THE INTENT OF THE VOTER WITH THE MARKING OF TWO VOTES IN THE PROSECUTOR RACE. ONE VOTE WAS CLEARLY MARKED AND THE SECOND VOTE WAS QUESTIONABLE (SOMEWHAT ERASED BUT YET SOMEWHAT EVIDENT). CANVASSERS INSPECTED THE BALLOT AND CAST ONE VOTE FOR JOE SHEERAN.

ONE OTHER BALLOT WAS WITHHELD BY THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION. THE VOTER PLACED HIS NAME ON THE BALLOT. BOARD MEMBERS CONSIDERED THE BALLOT SPOILED AS THE VOTER COULD OBVIOUSLY BE IDENTIFIED.

THE BOARD FINISHED RECOUNT OF A.V. BOARD #2 AT 3:15 P.M. BALLOTS WERE PLACED INTO THE BALLOT BAG AND SECURED WITH TAG #87262. CAN SEAL NUMBER 87211 WAS PUT ON THE CAN. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AGREED TO MEET THE NEXT DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1992 TO CONCLUDE THE A.V. BOARD CANS.

Donald Chevalier

Walt Wozniak

Richard Brzezinski

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
COUNTY-WIDE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1992  
(DAY 7 OF 7)

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1992 IN THE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS LOCATED WITHIN CITY HALL. ON DAY NUMBER SEVEN OF THE COUNTY-WIDE RECOUNT, MEMBERS WERE SCHEDULED TO REVIEW THE BANGOR TOWNSHIP WRITE-IN ROLLS FOR ALL EIGHT PRECINCTS AS WELL AS CONTINUE WITH EXAMINATION OF THREE REMAINING A.V. COUNTING BOARD BALLOTS FOR THE CITY OF BAY CITY. THE BOARD FELT THIS MAY BE THE FINAL DAY FOR THE RECOUNT PROCEDURE. AFTER COMPLETING BALLOT REVIEW ON THIS DATE, THE CANVASSERS RAN INTO COMPLICATIONS WHICH REQUIRED THEM TO PROCEED YET ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1992 WITHIN PRECINCT 3 IN BANGOR TOWNSHIP. ON THIS DATE BANGOR TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES AND GUESTS WERE INVITED TO INSPECT THE WRITE IN ROLLS FOR POSITION OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR & CLERK. THE MEETING BEGAN AT 8:30 A.M. WITH REVIEW OF THE BANGOR WRITE IN ROLLS AND WAS TO THEREAFTER BE FOLLOWED BY RECOUNT OF THE BAY COUNTY PROSECUTOR RACE.

ROLL CALL: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN  
WALTER WOZNIAK, VICE-CHMN.  
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, MEMBER

OTHER MEMBERS: BARBARA ALBERTSON, CLERK  
LINDA L. TOBER, CHIEF DEPUTY  
CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, SECRETARY  
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK  
BETTY CAVANAUGH, TALLY CLERK

ALSO PRESENT: ABIGAIL RAMEY, CANDIDATE  
KEVIN BURLEY, OBSERVER  
GEORGE MULLISON, CANDIDATE  
JUDY MULLISON, FOR MULLISON

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER EXPLAINED THE BANGOR TOWNSHIP ROLLS WOULD BE LOOKED AT INDIVIDUALLY BY PRECINCT. CANVASSERS WERE TO BE SEARCHING FOR VOTES CAST FOR SUSAN HEGLUND FOR SUPERVISOR IN THE AREA OF LINES 23/24/25 OF THE BALLOT. ABIGAIL RAMEY WAS ALSO PRESENT TO CONFIRM THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WRITE IN VOTES CAST ON HER BEHALF FOR THE CLERK'S POSITION. MEMBERS WERE REMINDED OF FORMER BOARD ACTION WHICH GRANTED THE COUNTING OF VOTES FOR "SUSAN, SUE, SUSIE AND S." HEGLUND BUT ELIMINATED THE COUNTING OF THOSE REFLECTING JUST "HEGLUND". A TALLY WAS TO BE TAKEN COUNTABLE AND NON-COUNTABLE VOTES FOR MS. HEGLUND. CANDIDATES WERE ONCE AGAIN ASKED TO TOUCH THE MATERIALS WHEN EVIDENCING A QUESTION OR CHALLENGE.



## BANGOR TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 1

MACHINE	#95209	S. HEGLUND	29 VOTES
		HEGLUND	9 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

ONE PARTICULAR VOTER CAST A VOTE FOR ABIGAIL RAMEY WITHIN THE AREA DESIGNATED FOR WRITE-IN OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR. THIS VOTE WAS CONSIDERED UNCOUNTABLE.

MACHINE	#95208	S. HEGLUND	18 VOTES
		HEGLUND	19 VOTES
		RAMEY	1 VOTE

ONE PROPER VOTE WAS CAST FOR A. RAMEY WITHIN THE CLERKS AREA OF LINE #24/25. SUSAN HEGLUND ALSO RECEIVED ONE VOTE IN THE CLERKS AREA THAT WAS FOUND TO BE UNCOUNTABLE.

## BANGOR TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 2

MACHINE	#73300	S. HEGLUND	20 VOTES
		HEGLUND	8 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

MACHINE	#85541	S. HEGLUND	19 VOTES
		HEGLUND	3 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES
		DICE	1 VOTE

ON WRITE-IN ROLLS FOR MACHINE #85541 THE CANVASSERS QUESTIONED ONE DESIGNATION OF SUSAN HEGLUND WHICH DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY INDICATION OF "SUSAN". IT WAS THE OPINION OF THE BOARD IT DID NOT CLEARLY REFLECT HER FIRST NAME AND WAS THEREFORE COUNTED AS JUST A "HEGLUND" VOTE. OBSERVATIONS OF THE PAPER ALSO REVEALED ONE VOTE CAST FOR CANDIDATE DICE FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER.

## BANGOR TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 3

MACHINE	#144566	S. HEGLUND	25 VOTES
		HEGLUND	4 VOTES
		RAMEY	1 VOTE

ON MACHINE #144566 LOCATED IN PRECINCT #3, MS. RAMEY HAD RECEIVED ONE PROPER WRITE IN VOTE FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

## BANGOR TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 3 CONT.

MACHINE	#144572	S. HEGLUND	37 VOTES
		HEGLUND	10 VOTES
		RAMEY	1 VOTE

THE ABOVE VOTE CAST FOR A. RAMEY WAS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WRITE-IN SECTION AND THEREFORE COUNTABLE. (SEE MINUTES OF 9/17/92 WHEN ANOTHER RECOUNT WAS PERFORMED OVER THE MACHINES AND WRITE-IN VOTES CAST IN THIS TOWNSHIP-MACHINE MALFUNCTIONS).

## BANGOR TOWNSHIP- PRECINCT 4

MACHINE	#73309	S. HEGLUND	23 VOTES
		HEGLUND	13 VOTES
		RAMEY	1 VOTE

THE VOTE CAST FOR A. RAMEY ON MACHINE #73309 WAS CONSIDERED RECOUNTABLE AS IT WAS CAST IN THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S SECTION.

MACHINE	#94770	S. HEGLUND	31 VOTES
		HEGLUND	8 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

IN ADDITION TO THE VOTES CAST ABOVE, MS. HEGLUND HAD RECEIVED ONE VOTE IN THE AREA OF TOWNSHIP TREASURER. THIS VOTE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

## BANGOR TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 5

MACHINE	#94774	S. HEGLUND	32 VOTES
		HEGLUND	10 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

MACHINE	#111505	S. HEGLUND	18 VOTES
		HEGLUND	9 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

MACHINE	#75502	S. HEGLUND	29 VOTES
		HEGLUND	11 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

## BANGOR TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 6

MACHINE	#111506	S. HEGLUND	4 VOTES
		HEGLUND	0 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

MACHINE	#75553	S. HEGLUND	8 VOTES
		HEGLUND	2 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

MS. HEGLUND ALSO RECEIVED ONE VOTE FOR THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK THAT WAS NOT RECOUNTABLE BY THE BOARD.

MACHINE	#75546	S. HEGLUND	9 VOTES
		HEGLUND	9 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

MACHINE	#73318	S. HEGLUND	14 VOTES
		HEGLUND	2 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

## BANGOR TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 7

MACHINE	#121580	S. HEGLUND	9 VOTES
		HEGLUND	9 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

MACHINE	#73308	S. HEGLUND	6 VOTES
		HEGLUND	3 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

## BANGOR TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 8

MACHINE	#119602	S. HEGLUND	10 VOTES
		HEGLUND	4 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES
		MARTEK	1 VOTE

IN ADDITION TO VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATE HEGLUND, ONE VALID WRITE-IN VOTE WAS CAST FOR JUANITA MARTEK FOR BANGOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR ON THIS WRITE-IN ROLL.

MACHINE	#75543	S. HEGLUND	12 VOTES
		HEGLUND	2 VOTES
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

## BANGOR TOWNSHIP-PRECINCT 8 CONT.

MACHINE	#94775	S. HEGLUND	5 VOTES
		HEGLUND	1 VOTE
		RAMEY	0 VOTES

EXAMINATION OF THE BANGOR TOWNSHIP WRITE-IN ROLLS WAS CONCLUDED AT 10:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1992. AS THE RECOUNT FIGURES WERE TABULATED, CLERK ALBERTSON NOTICED A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN VOTES WITHIN PRECINCT #3. CANVASSERS WOULD RECOUNT THE PRECINCT WRITE IN ROLLS AND MACHINES AGAIN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1992 IN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN WHY INDENTATIONS ON WRITE-IN ROLLS SIGNIFYING DEMOCRATIC/REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, WERE IN ERROR. THE FIGURES LISTED BELOW WERE THOSE CALCULATED BY TALLY CLERKS ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1992 PRIOR TO RECOUNT OF THE PRECINCT ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1992. THE TOTALS INCLUDED THE MACHINE COUNT, A.V. FIGURES AND PAPER WRITE-IN VOTES CAST FOR THE CANDIDATES.

SUPERVISOR:	CARLAND	1,791 VOTES	+ 6
	HEGLUND	596 VOTES	+78
CLERK:	RAMEY	1,228 VOTES	+ 2
	MUELLER	554 VOTES	(SAME)
	RUSSELL	1,358 VOTES	+ 5

(SEE BOARD OF CANVASSER MINUTES OF 9/17/92 FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ABOVE FIGURES-MACHINE MALFUNCTION).

ONCE THE RECOUNT OF BANGOR TOWNSHIP WRITE-IN ROLLS WAS COMPLETED, THE CANVASSERS PROCEEDED TO RECOUNT THE REMAINING THREE A.V. CANS FOR BAY CITY. OBSERVERS GEORGE AND JUDY MULLISON WERE PRESENT AT THIS TIME.

## BAY CITY A.V. BOARD #3

CANVASERS REMOVED CAN SEAL #582903 FROM THE BALLOT CAN NUMBERED THREE. ONCE THE BALLOTS WERE REMOVED, TOOK OFF BALLOT BAG SEAL #582922. THE BOARD AND GUESTS REVIEWED THE BALLOTS BUT DID NOT PROPOSE ANY CHALLENGES OVER SUCH. THE DOCUMENTS WERE PLACED IN THE BAG AND RESEALED WITH #87233. THE GENTLEMEN PUT THE BAG INTO THE CAN AND SEALED IT WITH SEAL #582952. THE COMPLETION OF A.V. CAN #3 BROUGHT NO CHANGE IN THE A.V. TOTALS IN THIS PRECINCT.

## BAY CITY A.V. BOARD #4

BOARD MEMBERS REMOVED CAN SEAL #14136 TO OBTAIN THE

BALLOTS HELD WITHIN BAY CITY PRECINCT #4. THEREAFTER, REMOVED BALLOT BAG SEAL #582952. CANDIDATES INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGES:

CHALLENGE 5: GEORGE MULLISON FELT THE WORD "ANYONE" WRITTEN ON ONE BALLOT WAS ENOUGH OF A DISTINGUISHING MARK TO VOID THE VOTES CAST WITHIN IT. THE CANVASSERS CONCURRED THAT THE BALLOT APPEARED MARKED AND THEREFORE DID NOT COUNT THE VOTE CAST FOR CANDIDATE SHEERAN.

CHALLENGE 6: MR. MULLISON CONTENDED A BALLOT THAT WAS CUT THROUGH THE MIDDLE FOLD BE DECLARED MUTULATED BY THE BOARD. MEMBERS CHECKED THE CUTS IN THE PAPER AND FELT THEY WERE MADE ACCIDENTLY, POSSIBLY WHILE OPENING THE MAIL IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. AS THE BOARD HAD NO PROOF OF THE CUT FOLD, THEY COULD ONLY ASSUME IT WAS NOT DONE INTENTIONALLY. MEMBERS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE BALLOT AS CUT ON THE SEAM AND CAST ONE VOTE FOR JOE SHEERAN.

BALLOTS WERE PLACED INTO THE BALLOT CAN AND SEALED WITH TAG #87246. ONCE PLACED INTO CAN #4, WERE SECURED BY SEAL #87231.

#### BAY CITY A.V. BOARD #5

BOARD MEMBERS BEGAN RECOUNT OF THE LAST A.V. BOARD AS NUMBERED FIVE. CAN SEAL #14139 WAS REMOVED WITH THE CUTTERS. AS THE SEALS HAD BEEN PROPERLY RECORDED IN THE POLL BOOK, BAG SEAL #14141 WAS ALSO REMOVED. WHILE LOOKING OVER THE BALLOTS CHALLENGE #7 WAS EVIDENCED.

CHALLENGE 7: CANDIDATE MULLISON CHALLENGED MARKINGS IN THE PROSECUTORS' RACE WHICH APPEARED TO BE AN "X" WITH A LOOP ON TOP AS IF A VOTER DID NOT PICK UP THE WRITING INSTRUMENT BEFORE MAKING THE SECOND LINE OF THE "X". MR. MULLISON FELT THIS AN IMPROPER MARKING AND ASKED THE VOTE FOR MR. SHEERAN NOT BE COUNTED. CANVASSERS USED A MAGNIFYING GLASS TO CONFIRM THE MARKING HAD INTERSECTING LINES AND THE VOTE SHOULD BE COUNTED FOR SHEERAN.

THE BOARD SET ASIDE TWO BALLOTS WHICH THEY FELT WARRANTED THOROUGH EXAMINATION. ONE BALLOT WAS CLEARLY VOTED FOR MULLISON BUT HAD EVIDENCE OF ANOTHER VOTE CAST FOR SHEERAN. CANVASSERS VOTED TO ACCEPT OBVIOUS MARKINGS CAST IN THE BOX FOR MULLISON. SECONDLY, ONE

BALLOT HAD THE INTERSECTION OF THE CHECK WRITTEN ON THE LINES OF THE VOTING BOX WHICH CAUSED THE BOARD DIFFICULTY WHEN TRYING TO DETERMINE IF THE INTERSECTING PORTION OF THE CHECK WAS IN THE BOX RESULTING IN A LEGITIMATE VOTE. WALT WOZNIAK FELT THE LINES DID INTERSECT ON THE LINE OF THE BOX BUT WERE NOT OBVIOUS UPON QUICK GLANCE. RICHARD BRZEZINSKI STATED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THE LINES OF THE CHECK INTERSECTED. DON CHEVALIER WONDERED IF THE VOTER MAY HAVE PICKED UP HIS/HER PEN WHEN MAKING THE CHECK TO CAUSE SUCH A MARKING. IF THAT WAS THE CASE AND THE VOTER PICKED UP THE PEN, THE LINES MAY NOT HAVE INTERSECTED. SINCE THE CHAIRMAN ASSUMED THE VOTER MADE THE MARKING IN ONE QUICK MOTION, HE OPTED TO ACCEPT THE BALLOT. A VOTE OF MEMBERS WAS TAKEN AND A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE BALLOT WAS CARRIED BY 2 YEAS, 1 NAY-BRZEZINSKI. ONE VOTE WAS CAST FOR CANDIDATE SHEERAN. BALLOTS WERE PLACED INTO THE BALLOT BAG AND SECURED WITH BAG SEAL #87238. ONCE PLACED INTO THE CAN WERE SEALED WITH TAG #87243. THE RECOUNT OF A.V. COUNTING BOARDS 3-5 WAS CONCLUDED AT 12:15 P.M. THE TALLY CLERKS TOOK A FEW MOMENTS TO CALCULATE CANDIDATE TOTALS.

OVERALL A TOTAL OF 23 VOTES WERE CHANGED THROUGHOUT THE RECOUNT PROCESS. THOSE OCCURED IN THE BAY CITY COUNTING BOARDS #2, #4 AND #5. ALSO, IN A.V. COUNTS FOR BANGOR; KAWKAWLIN; MONITOR; PINCONNING (TWP.) AND CITY OF MIDLAND. TOTALS FOR THE CITY A.V'S WERE GIVEN.

	MULLISON	SHEERAN
BAY CITY A.V'S:	788 VOTES	861 VOTES
THEREAFTER AN OVERALL COUNTY WIDE TOTAL WAS ANNOUNCED.		
BANGOR TWP.	1,534 VOTES	1,321 VOTES
BEAVER TWP.	85 VOTES	187 VOTES
FRANKENLUST TWP.	106 VOTES	53 VOTES
FRASER TWP.	296 VOTES	241 VOTES
GARFIELD TWP.	46 VOTES	107 VOTES
GIBSON TWP.	79 VOTES	22 VOTES
HAMPTON TWP.	995 VOTES	1,072 VOTES
KAWKAWLIN TWP.	484 VOTES	394 VOTES
MERRITT TWP.	53 VOTES	92 VOTES
MONITOR TWP.	767 VOTES	621 VOTES
MT. FOREST TWP.	36 VOTES	129 VOTES
PINCONNING TWP.	276 VOTES	151 VOTES
PORTSMOUTH TWP.	329 VOTES	472 VOTES
WILLIAMS	242 VOTES	163 VOTES
MIDLAND CITY	4 VOTES	6 VOTES
AUBURN CITY	220 VOTES	64 VOTES
ESSEXVILLE CITY	427 VOTES	378 VOTES
BAY CITY	3,021 VOTES	3,618 VOTES
PINCONNING CITY	70 VOTES	69 VOTES

COUNTY WIDE TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR THE CANDIDATES IN  
THE PROSECUTOR RACE WAS AS LISTED BELOW:

MULLISON	9,070 VOTES
SHEERAN	9,160 VOTES

THE COUNTY-WIDE PROSECUTOR RECOUNT WAS FINISHED AT  
12:30 P.M. AN OVERALL VOTE DIFFERENCE OF ONE VOTE  
IN FAVOR OF CANDIDATE MULLISON WAS PROVEN FROM THOSE  
FIGURES CALCULATED FROM THE CANVASS BY THE BOARD CON-  
DUCTED THE DAY AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

SEE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1992 WHEREBY CANVASSERS  
RETURNED TO BANGOR TOWNSHIP FOR INSPECTION OF PRE-  
CINCT THREE (3) MACHINES AND WRITE-IN ROLLS.

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